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"The Chief" and "Dear Alben" in Happier Days

—NEA Telephoto

The close accord which existed between President Roosevelt and Senator Alben Barkley (right) prior to Barkley's explosive denunciation is typified by this picture made during the Kentuckian's campaign for senate in 1938. Later FDR's "Dear Alben" letter was credited with making him senate majority leader.

Aircraft and Ball-Bearing Factories in Germany Bombed

Dno, Important Railway Junction in Russia, Captured by Reds

(By The Associated Press)

American heavy bombers attacked the aircraft factories at Gotha in central Germany and the ball bearing works of Schweinfurt in the southwest today in their fifth successive blow at the source of Hitler's air power

Gotha lies 150 miles southwest of Berlin and Schweinfurt is 220 miles southwest of the shattered capital. German radios went silent after reporting extensive air battles above the roofless Reich.

Simultaneously packs of American Marauders and British Typhoons renewed the aerial offensive across the channel.

The Germans announced the evacuation of Dno, last important rail and road junction east of Pskov. The Russians said at midnight they had broken into the town and were engaged in street fighting.

Dno (pop. 9000) is 64 miles east of Pskov and the last important rail and road crossing on the westward approaches to the larger city. Other Russians driving from the north were within 25 miles of Pskov. Advances up to ten miles were recorded; 150 settlements were seized; 2,500 Germans were killed.

Other advances were made in the central Ukraine west and northwest of Krivoi Rog where 6,000 Germans fell in futile defense.

Berlin said German lines in White Russia northeast of Rogachev had given way before a new Red army onslaught.

Aerial Activities

American heavy bombers striking the airplane component and ball bearing works yesterday at

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THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

This column has found nothing good to say about General Hideki Tojo, Japan's militaristic premier, but it strikes me that we must give him grudging credit for the great horse-sense he has displayed in taking his people into confidence at once in the matter of Nippon's disaster at Truk.

Indeed it must be admitted reluctantly that, just as the allied nations probably could learn some useful tricks from the devil himself, so in this instance they could get a pointer from Tojo. The general didn't wait for weeks or months before disclosing the seriousness of the defeat to his public.

Naturally Tojo didn't tell the exact truth; he isn't capable of it. However, he wasn't so far off the beam, and he served the people hot mustard.

He told them Japan had suffered "losses greater than the enemy's," In fact, he bluntly stated that she had lost 18 ships (we claimed 19 as a certainty). He said that "the war situation is truly grave," that events "by no means permit optimism," and that "the empire is literally standing at the crossroads of a rise or fall."

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Of course, Japan's head gangster is wholly selfish in thus ex-

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Casualties

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—American casualties in the war now total 157,865, of which 36,005 are dead.

Undersecretary of War Patterson reported today that U. S. Army casualties from Dec. 7, 1941, to February 7, 1944, totaled 118,128, divided as follows: killed 19,499; wounded 45,545; missing 26,339; prisoners of war 26,745.

Casualties in the sea services—Navy, Marines and Coast Guard—based on reports up to today have amounted to 39,737, as follows: killed 16,506; wounded 9,322; missing 9,491; prisoners 4,418.

Patterson said that of the 45,545 soldiers wounded, 24,289 have returned to duty.

Of the total prisoners, he said, 1,664 have been officially reported by the enemy to have died in prison camps, mostly in Japanese-occupied areas. He commented that it is known that the actual number must, in sad reality, be much larger".

Dozens of Deaths, Widespread Damage in Raid on London

Smoke Still Rises From Fires Started by the German Bombers

London, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Smoke from fires set by German night raiders still rose over London today as two nazi reconnaissance planes flew boldly over the city and touched off the first bona fide day alert the capital has experienced in many months.

Appearance of the German scouts, apparently checking damage done in the fourth sharp raid on London in six nights, underscored an RAF commentator's warning that the luftwaffe has shifted strong bomber formations to France and presumably is ready to continue the current series of streamlined attacks.

Thousands of incendiaries and many high explosive bombs were showered down on the capital last night, causing dozens of deaths and widespread damage. At least four of the raiders, most of which attacked from a great height, were reported downed.

Two nazi airmen who parachuted into London's suburbs were reported to have been captured without resistance.

Berlin is boasting that a "non-

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Hamilton Youth Killed in Action

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller and family of Hamilton township last evening received word from the War Department at Washington, announcing the death of their son, Pfc. John Miller of the U. S. Marine Corps. The message stated that he had been killed in action recently in the South Pacific area.

Pfc. Miller was born Nov. 25, 1923 south of Harmon, graduated from the Sterling high school in 1941 and attended St. Ambrose college at Davenport, Iowa for one year. He enlisted in the Marine Corps in Chicago, May 24, 1943 and was reported to have been overseas but a short time. Besides his parents he is survived by three brothers, Sgt. George Miller who is stationed at Camp Plauche, New Orleans, La., and Paul and Hugh at home; and four sisters, Mrs. J. J. Goetzmann of Moline, and Misses Josephine, Theresa and Marion at home.

Carrier Shangri-La Launched in Virginia

Portsmouth, Va., Feb. 24—(AP)—Bearing a name symbolizing America's determination to blast Tokyo into oblivion, the huge aircraft carrier Shangri-La plunged into the Elizabeth river today on her first lap toward a date with destiny.

Christened by the wife of Maj. Gen. Jimmy Doolittle, whose Army fliers bombed Tokyo in April, 1942, the new warship sped down her building ways to the cheers of more than 75,000 spectators who a moment earlier, heard Virginia's governor describe that first raid as a "portent of what is to come".

Last of Alabama's Quadruplets Is Dead

Decatur, Ala., Feb. 24—(AP)—Dianne Hutto, last of the quadruplets born to the 23-year-old wife of an Army paratrooper Tuesday, died this morning in Benevolent hospital.

Death, as in the cases of her two sisters and brother, resulted from "weakness and prematurity", hospital attaches said.

Her mother, Mrs. Spencer Edmund Hutto, 23, was in good condition. The father, Pvt. Hutto, 25, came here yesterday from Fort Benning, Ga.

Boob, Butch, Boots, Runt, Joker Are Running; Ballot Is Full of Nicknames

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24—(AP)—Some names make news and win votes and so do some nicknames.

Some candidates in the April 11 Illinois primary apparently think they'll pick up some extra X's by augmenting their ballot identifications.

The list of candidates is dotted with parentheses and quotation marks bracketing familiar nicknames like Ted, Al, Red, Lou, Doc, Bill, Bob, Jack, Rudy and Curly, but it also shows some odd ones like Judge, Butch, Lex, Miney, Boots, Mink, Runt, Joker and Boob.

George "Boob" Roberts, Alton, is a Democratic aspirant for the house of representatives from the 47th district, where Lloyd "Curly" Harris, Granite City Democrat, and Milton "Mink" Mueller, Highland Republican, seek re-election.

House candidates also include John J (Joker) Young, Springfield Democrat, and "Judge" Albert Manuel, Altamont Republican.

M. C. "Coxie" Jones, Tuscola, is running for Republican committeeman. A. B. (Lex) Anderson, McLansboro Republican, and M. J. (Miney) Kickham, East St. Louis, and C. R. (Butch) Ratcliffe, Beardstown, both Democrats, want to be delegates to nominating conventions.

Seeking renomination are C. W. "Runt" Bishop, Carterville, Republican congressman from the 25th district and A. A. (Boots) Brands, Prairie Du Rocher, Democratic state representative from the 43rd.

House Passes Vetoed Tax Bill

Barkley Is Retained By Colleagues

Democratic Senators Unanimously Back Critic of FDR

(By The Associated Press)

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—An unanimous Democratic vote returned Senator Barkley today to the senate leadership he resigned in a sensational rebuff to President Roosevelt's tax veto, and the veteran Kentuckian announced he would continue in the important party post.

Stamping, in effect, their approval on Barkley's bitter denunciation of Roosevelt's tax message, Democratic senators roared their acceptance of his resignation and just as enthusiastically reelected him leader—a leader greatly enhanced in congressional, if not also party, prestige.

The president, to whom Barkley directed his stinging rebuke in an extraordinary speech yesterday climaxed by his resignation, had joined in asking Barkley to continue, in a telegram saying "your differing with me does not affect my confidence in your leadership nor in any degree lessen my respect and affection for you personally".

After the dramatic party conference, from which Barkley walked sternly after handing in his resignation, the Kentuckian, too, expressed to reporters his "deepest personal affection" for Roosevelt.

Vote Is Unanimous

The conference, by unanimous votes, immediately accepted the resignation, then re-elected him leader.

Barkley's acceptance followed in his office, when six senators advised him formally of the overwhelming vote of confidence. They reported that Barkley was so moved during his acceptance of the honor that his voice broke and tears came into his eyes.

Thus was enacted the second chapter in a political drama which raised a serious Democratic challenge to Roosevelt's leadership in the 1944 election year.

Senator McKellar of Tennessee said of the party caucus behind closed doors that Roosevelt was not discussed at all, nor was there any talk of "any extraneous subjects whatsoever".

Shortly after Barkley's re-election, the house voiced its own stern disapproval of the tax veto by voting 299 to 95 to pass the bill over the president's objections. Crowds swarmed into the Capitol, seeking seats in the galleries and otherwise attempting to catch a glimpse of the tense proceedings.

McKellar offered this running account of events in the historic Democratic caucus:

Account of Caucus

"Senator Barkley offered his resignation and it was unanimously accepted, just as he asked. Every Democratic senator voted for the acceptance of his resignation. A number of those absent wired that they should be so recorded.

"Senator Barkley retired and after his retirement the caucus unanimously elected him as majority leader.

"It was done by an aye and no vote, so there can be no doubt about how each and every one felt.

"After that the chair appointed a committee composed of Senators Connally (D-Tex), George (D-Ga), Walsh (D-Mass), Clark (D-Mo), Tydings (D-Md) and Thomas (D-Utah) to notify Senator Barkley of his re-election.

"They retired and had a con-

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The Weather

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Chicago an vicinity: Mostly fair tonight, becoming partly cloudy Friday. Not much change in temperature with low tonight 30 and high Friday 50. Gentle to moderate winds.

Illinois: Partly cloudy tonight and Friday with no important temperature change.

LOCAL WEATHER

For the 24 hours ending at 6:30 p. m. (Central War Time) Wednesday — maximum temperature 43; minimum 28; part cloudy

Former Roosevelt Scraps Recalled in Capital City

Washington, Feb. 24.—(AP)—If Senator Alben W. Barkley's biting blast at President Roosevelt means a clean break, it puts the Kentuckian in some distinguished company.

Over a lifetime of precedent-smashing politics, Roosevelt has had some rough-and-tumble scraps with his own associates.

The list is long of those who wouldn't make peace, or didn't get the chance—Al Smith, John L. Lewis, James A. Farley, John Nance Garner, General Hugh Johnson . . . ad infinitum.

Up to this point, Roosevelt politically speaking has had the last word. It usually has meant relative obscurity for those who crossed swords with the Squire of Hyde Park.

First classic tiff to electrify the Roosevelt camp involved former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Roosevelt's predecessor both in the New York capital and as Democratic presidential nominee. Smith figured he lost in 1928 on a fluke and wanted another crack in '31 but Roosevelt blocked it.

Two of Roosevelt's earliest associates in depression-sagging Washington soon broke with him over domestic policies. Raymond Moley, an original "brain-truster" is a columnist now, having followed the same course pursued by the late General Hugh Johnson—the NRA administrator. Johnson never let up on the new deal after he left the scene and inveighed with some of his saltiest cavalry troop talk against Roosevelt.

Mighty Men Depart

Two mighty figures in the Roosevelt political scheme of things departed ostensibly over the third term issue. John L. Lewis, creator of the CIO, denounced FDR in the '40 campaign and backed Willkie. He offered to quit as president of the CIO if Willkie lost, then did just that. The other resignation was that of James A. Farley about which books have been written.

Farley was a magic name in the Democratic councils and he became almost legendary as a national chairman whose every touch turned up votes. Big Jim didn't want to have anything to do with a third term and made no bones about it; there are plenty of people who think that was because Farley himself wanted to run. In any case, he took a walk and just about that time Vice President Garner strolled along with him.

First Class Ill-Will

Garner and Farley never had dissolved that close comradeship which carried them into the camp opposite Roosevelt in 1940. They

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99 Per Cent of County Quota in War Bonds Sold

Very encouraging reports of the result of the Fourth War this morning from the offices of Loan campaign was announced County Chairman Robert L. Bracken and City Chairman L. G. Cannon. With four more bond purchasing days remaining before the close of the campaign on Tuesday, Feb. 29, practically 99 per cent of Lee county's quota has been subscribed and from state wide reports, Lee county's showing, which represented about 121 per cent of the quota, almost doubled the reports from throughout Illinois.

Total purchases recorded today amounted to $2,154,019.25 of the quota of $2,183,200, leaving $29,181.25 to be sold before Tuesday, the expiration date. Individuals of Lee county who have been among the topmost counties of the state, have purchased a total of $1,558,169.25 while the bonds purchased by corporations, which is considerably behind the quota, amounted to $595,850. The high percentage of individual purchases, however, offsets the loss represented in the corporation purchases, it was stated.

Lonergan's Attorney Again Fails to Show

New York, Feb. 24—(AP)—Wayne Lonergan's trial for the slaying of his heiress wife, Patricia, today was adjourned until Monday when his counsel, Edward V. Broderick, failed to appear in the courtroom for the second successive day.

General Sessions Judge John J. Freschi said he had received another telegram from Broderick from Canada declaring that he could not appear until Monday.

Assistant District Attorney Jacob Grumet reluctantly agreed to a defense motion for an adjournment.

U. S. Carrier Force Moves Beyond Truk To Blast Marianas

MacArthur Says West End of New Britain Is In His Hands

By MORRIE LANDSBERG
Associated Press War Editor

The sweeping offensive of American forces carrying their assault ever closer to Japan's home waters pointed up today the growing peril of the enemy's positions in the Pacific.

A heavy U. S. carrier attack hit the Mariana islands, 1300 miles south of Tokyo, for the first time even as American fighting men won still another base in Eniwetok, western Marshalls, to extend operations against the core of Japanese island defenses.

The western end of New Britain "is now completely in our hands," General Douglas MacArthur announced, in a further development which contributed to the crumbling of Nipponese strength in the Southwest Pacific.

A movement to "overthrow Premier Tojo is spreading through Japan," the Chinese Central News Agency said today quoting reports attributed to Japanese in Shanghai.

Several hundred planes attacked Saipan and Tinian islands, at the southern tip of the 15-odd Marianas, Tuesday in a raid probably made by the same carrier task force which ploughed into Japan's naval stronghold of Truk Feb. 16 and 17.

Saipan, chief of the group, is 120 miles north of Guam, American possession captured by the Japanese early in the war.

Radio Is Silent

Radio silence again delayed communication of details of the Marianas attack, but the naval units may have sailed there in

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Youth, 16, Slays Mother, Sister

Saginaw, Mich., Feb. 24—(AP)—Juvenile authorities waived jurisdiction today in the case of 16-year-old Edward Warrichait and the accused killer of his mother and small sister was brought into justice court on a murder warrant.

Young Warrichait, after waiving examination, was bound to Circuit court without bond. The next step under Michigan law as applied to murder cases will be appointment by Circuit court of a sanity commission to examine him.

Sheriff Hugo A. Muehlenbeck, who brought the six-foot, Bible-reading youth from Ohio after his capture in that state last night, said Warrichait told freely of shooting both victims at the family farm home near here Monday.

In the confession, the sheriff said, Warrichait related that his mind was "kinda blank" and that he saw "red and black flashes" before firing a .32 calibre rifle at his mother, Mrs. Blanche Warrichait, 44, through a crack in the wall of the horse barn. The youth also said he blamed "the devil", Muehlenbeck said.

The sheriff said Warrichait told of dragging his mother's body into the woodshed and then lying in wait in the barn later to shoot his sister, Esther, 9, as she walked across the yard.

The youth's father, Welcome W. Warrichait, found the bodies of both buried under blankets and burlap bags in the woodshed. Edward was missing. The father described his son as "very religious". One of young Warrichait's first requests when placed in a Van Wert, O., jail last night was for a Bible.

Dewey Closes Door Against Fight for Nomination by GOP

New York, Feb. 24—(AP)—Governor Thomas E. Dewey of New York will accept a draft nomination for the presidency but he will not alter in any way his determination not to become an active candidate before the Republican convention in June.

That was the interpretation placed today by intimates of the governor on his action in telegraphing his "strongest disapproval" of the course taken by 24 candidates in filing petitions at Madison for election as supporters of Dewey in the April 4 Wisconsin primary.

Dewey apparently sealed the door against any exit from the position he has taken that he is not seeking the nomination, but is not saying before hand what he would do if it came to him.

His friends made it plain, however, that the 42-year-old governor, who led on the early ballots in the 1940 nominating convention, is willing—if the convention is willing to take his chances on what he and most other Republicans believe will be a battle to defeat President Roosevelt for a fourth term.

May Not Quit Race

There have been some predictions that Dewey might be forced to show his hand before the convention. These were based on the assumption that potential delegates who wished to be for the New York governor might demand to know his attitude when faced with the choice of supporting some other avowed candidate or going to the convention to back a man they were not sure would accept the nomination.

Dewey, who previously had contented himself with reiteration of the statement that he was not a candidate, went so far in his telegram to the Wisconsin group as to express the hope that they would withdraw the petitions which had been filed for them.

At Madison, however, Fred R. Zimmerman, secretary of state and a candidate at large pledged to Dewey, said he believed the governor's backers whose nomination papers have been filed would continue in the race.

"Our being candidates is not Governor Dewey's choice but ours," Zimmerman said. "There is nothing in Governor Dewey's telegram that makes him less a candidate than he ever has been before and there is nothing in our

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RATION CALENDAR

(By The Associated Press)

Meats, fats, etc.—Book 3 brown stamps V, W, and X valid through Feb. 26; stamps Y and Z good through March 20. Book 4 spare stamp 3 good for five points of pork through Feb. 26.

Processed foods—Book 4 green stamps K, L, and M valid through March 20.

Sugar— Book 4 stamp 30 good for five pounds through March 31; stamp 40 valid for five pounds for home canning through Feb. 28, 1945.

Shoes— Book 1 stamp 18 and book 3 "airplane" stamp 1 good indefinitely.

Gasoline — 10-A coupons good for 3 gallons through March 21. B and B-1 and C and C-1 coupons good for two gallons; B-2 and C-2 coupons good for five gallons.

Fuel oil—Period 3 coupons valid through March 13; Period 4 coupons valid through Sept. 30. Period 5 coupons good through Sept. 30. All coupons worth 10 gallons a unit, with most coupons worth several units each.

Mother of Dead Marine Wonders How to Comfort Girl She Has Never Seen

Chicago, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mrs. Theresa Hoffman, whose son "Mike"—Marine Lt. W. L. Hoffman—died at Tarawa, wondered today how to comfort a woman she never has seen—another woman who loved Mike.

She received a letter from Miss June Sinclair, Wellington, New Zealand, who wrote, "I have known Mike since last May, x x x I think a lot of Milke, and I believe he likes me. . . ."

"Please do not think me rude, Mrs. Hoffman, writing when I don't know you, but I would like to hear from Mike's mother and I would like you to know that I, too, am praying he will return. . ."

The story Mrs. Hoffman must tell June was contained in a letter she received earlier from Marine Lt. J. L. Fawcett of Peoria, Ill., Mike's "Buddy."

"On Tarawa it was hell, Mrs. Hoffman. Mike was in the first wave. Mike jumped out with the rest of the men in his command. Then the Japs got the range. Mike was hit in the hip.

"I saw him jump up, wound and all, and run back to his boat. I saw him pick up the gun and, standing there, open fire on those Japs. He cleaned out one foxhole in a hurry.

"But they opened up with an anti-boat gun. The first shell was wide. So was the second. The third got Mike in the chest. He toppled into the water and was dead when I reached him."

Overrides Roosevelt 299 to 95

Senate Is Expected to Follow Same Course in Vote Friday

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—In strident rebellion against President Roosevelt's tax views, the house today voted 299 to 95 to pass the $2,300,000,000 new revenue bill over his veto.

Ninety-nine Democrats and one minor party member joined 199 Republicans in voting to override. Three Republicans, three minor party members and 89 Democrats voted to sustain the chief executive.

The senate is expected to duplicate the house action tomorrow, putting the tax bill on the statute books, "the president's objec- that reeled political Washigtoiii tion notwithstanding."

A rebillion in Democratic ranks that reeled political Washington back on its heels preceded the house action. Involved were senate Democratic leader Barkley of Kentucky, and Chairman Doughton (D-NC) of the ways and means committee, both of whom called for action over-riding the president.

The house galleries were filled an hour before the motion to override came to a roll call, and crowds gathered in the halls of the Capitol to catch even a small glimpse of the proceedings.

Parts Company with FDR

The 80-year-old Doughton declared he had "parted company" with the president on the veto issue, saying Roosevelt's message reflected "on the judgment an integrity of the congress of the United States," and that the executive "has told us in effect that if you'll accept my dictation and abdicate your responsibility, I'll approve what you do."

Roosevelt's Washington birthday veto message described the tax bill as a measure for the relief of "the greedy."

This was the second time within a year the president had been overridden in the house. The Smith-Conally anti-strike bill became law last June over the president's veto, the house voting 244 to 108 to override.

Roosevelt has been successful during that time in having two vetoes sustained. Both of these vetoes prevented the outlawing of food subsidies as a part of the wartime stabilization program.

Today's house action was one of the worst legislative setbacks the president has suffered since he took office 11 years ago.

Wants Treasury Shake-Up

Immediately after the overriding vote, Representative Knutson (R-Minn) Republican leader of the ways and means committee, issued a statement calling for "a complete shakeup of the policy-making personnel in the treasury department."

In a joint statement yesterday, Knutson and Doughton said they hoped the treasury "would cease

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Former Dixonite on Important Committee

Byron A. Brooks, formerly of this city, has recently been appointed to membership of a special committee of three members of the national American Legion organization, known as the national field service staff to help care for the increasing load of rehabilitation and service work throughout the United States. He is a past department commander of the American Legion of Arkansas, and for several years has served as a member of the National Boys State committee. For the past 18 years he has held the responsible position as district manager, division commercial manager and director of public relations for the Southwest Gas & Electric Co., and has made his home in Little Rock, Ark. For the past three years he has served as a director of the Arkansas Service Bureau, and plans to move to Des Moines, Iowa, soon to be more centrally located in directing the work of the newly formed Legion committee to which he has been named. He is the son of the late Attorney H. A. Brooks of this city and while attending Dixon high school, was an outstanding athlete.

HARMON

MRS. RUTH O'CONNELL
Reporter

Tournament Results

The Harmon grade school basketball squad was victorious when participating in the Lee county grade tournament held Feb. 14, 155 and 16 at Amboy high school gymnasium. The first night our boys met defeat at the hands of Steward. The second night our boys won from the Franklin Grove team in an overtime game. They won again on the third night by defeating the Ashton team to win the consolation trophy.

This is the second trophy in two years. The Harmon team is composed of Russell Hillstead, Lowell Smallwood, Dale Johnson, Lloyd Considine and Edwin Buchanan. Mick McCormick and Dean Powers are substitutes.

Farewell Party

On Tuesday night, Feb. 22, Edwin Buchanan was host to the grade basketball team. This was in the way of a farewell party for Dale Johnson, a member of the squad who is moving away. The rooms were decorated to carry out the patriotic motiff of Washington's birthday. After an evening of games and stunts a delicious lunch was served after which the guest of honor was presented with a farewell gift from the boys. Those present were the guest of honor, Dale Johnson, Lloydie Considine, Lowell Smallwood, Russell Hillstead, Dean Powers, Mick McCormick and the host, Edwin Buchanan.

Farewell Gesture

Fifty were present at the Hubert Forest home southwest of Harmon, R. R. 2, Thursday evening when neighbors gathered for a scramble dinner as a farewell for the Forests who are moving March 1 to their farm near Princeton. Six tables of pinochle were in play after supper, with prizes going to Miss Mae Foley and Earl Foy, consolation to Mrs. Harry Magnusson and Leo Foley and traveling prizes to Mrs. Earl Foy and Russell Brandenburg. A gift was presented to the honorees.

Williamson-Lund

Mrs. Stella Williamson of Rock Falls and Joseph Lund of Harmon were united in marriage at 1 p. m. Monday in the parsonage of the Rock Falls Methodist church. The Rev. Wayne Leighty heard the nuptial vows in the presence of the immediate families. Attending the couple were Miss Genevieve Williamson, only daughter of Mrs. Lund and Robert Lund, only son of Mr. Lund. They were charivaried at their home Wednesday evening by about 40 friends and neighbors. Treats were enjoyed.

Mission services to open at St. Flannen's church Feb. 27 to Mar. 5 including Sundays, given by The Ablate Father, Rev. Leo P. Wholey, O. M. I.

Mission Masses, Sundays at 8 and 10 o'clock. Week days, 6:30 and 8:30 o'clock. Evening services, each evening including Sundays, the services will begin at 7:30 p. m.

Men In Service

Emil Von Holten has been inducted in the Marine Corps and Robert Farley in the Army.

First Sgt. John Blackburn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn is stationed at Camp Cook, Calif., and in a recent letter to his parents, says he expects to come home on a furlough soon.

Sgt. James Farley has been promoted to Staff Sergeant. He spent three days with his parents here recently, Mr. and Mrs. John Farley.

In a recent letter to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Schaefer, Pfc. Fredrick Schaefer who is stationed at Oakland, Calif., is confined in the hospital with a broken jaw and other bruises when he was attacked and knocked down by a group of zoot-suiters, while on his way home from a picture show. He expects to be confined in the hospital for seven weeks and speaks highly of the hospital treatment.

Sunday evening at the home of Edward Garland the "forty five" club party enjoyed their annual party. There were nine men in the party. After the cards lunch was served.

New Arrivals

Born at the Perry Memorial hospital at Princeton, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith on Monday, Feb. 14 and a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hopkins, a son on Wednesday, Feb. 16.

Harmon Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hurd have returned from a three day's visit in Chicago.

Mrs. Fred Powers and son Freddie visited in Walnut Wednesday.

E. T. McCormick, chairman of Harmon township, reports a total of $34,000 in Fourth War Loan Bonds sold in this township.

The Jesse Echelbarger closing-out sale at the D. D. Considine farm south of town attracted a large crowd Monday. Prices were good. Cows averaged good and other stock in proportion. The Echelbargers will move into the tenant house vacated by the Hinzroth family.

Mrs. Lewis Bontz and Mrs. Plimy McCarter, Harmon, and son Charles and wife of Woosung and Mrs. Charles Lloyd of Dixon and Mrs. Ralph Read of Polo, all attended the funeral at Mansfield of their uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Henkel and daughter Mary Ellen visited Sunday at Sublette with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James McGlaughlin and baby. They also visited Mr. Hinkel's father, J. C. Henkel at the Jacob Becker home.

Mrs. Hannah Long was a Sunday dinner guest in the Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCormick home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beard entertained at cards at their home Sunday evening. Local people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. George Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Julius McKeel, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lund, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Grimes, Mr. and Mrs. Arlo Conderman, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hamburg and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ribordy. In 500 game Mrs. A. J. Keenan won first and Mrs. George Leonard second and Geo. Gloser first and Glenn Grimes second. Refreshments were served.

Income Taxes

INCOME OF FARMERS

The income tax returns of farmers, including livestock raisers,, fruit and truck growers, poultry raisers, and operators of plantations and ranches, will be due on or before March 15, 1944.

Farmers may keep their records and file their returns of income either on the cash receipts and disbursements basis or on the accrual basis of accounting. A consistent method must, however, be employed. If a cash basis is used, Form 1040F, "Schedule of Farm Income and Expenses," is required to be filled in and filed along with Form 1040. Use of Form 1040F is optional in the case of farmers who report income on the accrual basis.

A farmer who reports income on the cash receipts and disbursements basis (in which no inventories to determine profits are used) must include in gross income for the taxable year (1) the amount of cash or the value of merchandise or other property received during the taxable year from the sale of livestock or produce which was raised, regardless of when raised; (2) the profits from the sale of any livestock or other items which were purchased; and (3) gross income from all other sources.

Under the accrual basis in which inventories are used to determine the profits, farmers' gross profits are ascertained by (a) adding to the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the end of the year the amount received from the sale of livestock and produce, and miscellaneous receipts of income during the year, and (b) deducting from this sum the inventory value of livestock and produce on hand at the beginning of the year and the cost of livestock and produce purchased during the year. All livestock, whether purchased or raised, must be included in inventory. Livestock acquired for draft, breeding, or dairy purposes and not for sale, may be included in the inventory instead of being treated as capital assets subject to depreciation, provided such practice is consistently followed.

If farm produce is exchanged for merchandise, groceries, or the like, the market value of the articles received in exchange is to be included in gross income. The value of farm products which are produced by a farmer and consumed by his family does not constitute taxable income. Rents received in crop shares are to be reported as income as of the year in which the crop shares are reduced to money or the equivalent of money. Proceeds of insurance, such as hail and fire insurance on growing crops, are required to be included in gross income.

Amounts received as loans from the Commodity Credit Corporation may, at the option of the taxpayer, be considered as income and included in gross income for the taxable year in which received. The election once made is binding for all subsequent years unless the Commissioner approves a change ot a different method of accounting. Amounts received under the Soil Conservation and Domestic Allotment Act, as amended, and the Sugar Act of 1937 constitutee taxable income to the recipients for Federal income tax purposes.

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New Address

Edward Gecan, U. S. Army air corps, who has been in Florida, is now receiving mail at the following address: Aviation Student E. G. Gecan, 36768831, Sqd. E2, N. A. A. C. A. A. F. C. C., Nashville, Tenn.

Joining Husband

Mrs. William Butler, the former Catherine Gecan, left today for Ballinger, Texas, to be with her husband, aviation cadet in the army air corps, who is taking primary flight training at Bruce Field.

To New York

Mrs. Beryl Coble left Wednesday for Indianapolis, Ind., where she will join her sister, Mrs. Roy Phillips, on a trip to New York City to visit the latter's daughter, Miss Rosalind Phillips, who is studying voice there.

New Century Club

Mrs. George Loudenslager was hostess to the New Century club Wednesday afternoon. The topic of the meetng was "Liberia and the Canary Islands".

Suffered Heart Attack

Joseph Springer suffered a heart attack Wednesday morning while attending services at St. Mary's church. He was taken to the Warmolts clinic for treatment.

In South Pacific

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Wachlin have recently received word from their son Don, serving on a PT boat in the Navy.

School Dance

The Girls' Athletic association of Oregon Community high school will sponsor a leap year dance in the school gym Saturday night. Members of committees are: Lucille Sell and Mary Kozuck, tickets; Hannah Etnyre, Christine Geroux, Eleanor Wilde and Betty Richards, refreshments; Suzanne Brooke and Dorothy Hills, programs; Frances Clearwater and Rojean Templeman, advertising; Mary J. Ripplinger, Joan Etnyre and Betty Kereven, program and decorations.

Basketball

Oregon Community high school basketball teams will play at Morrison Friday night.

World Day of Prayer

Ladies of the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches will join for a service for the World Day of Prayer at the Methodist church Friday afternoon.

Ten Days Furlough

Sergeant Robert Smith arrived home Sunday from Lakeland air field, Lakeland, Fla. to spend a ten-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. H. A. Smith.

Attended Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Taylor were in Rochelle Tuesday afternoon to attend the wedding and reception which followed, of Miss Louise Haselton and Petty Officer David Mathews at the Presbyterian church.

Personals

Mrs. Jack McGurk and mother, Mrs. W. D. Mackay were Chicago visitors Monday and Tuesday, celebrating the birthday of Mrs. Mackay, February 22.

Miss Jane Tomlinson of Amboy was a guest over the week-end of Miss Anne Nisley, returning home Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy H. Tomlinson, who came to hear Dr. Roy Smith speak at the Methodist church Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wilde spent the week-end at Great Lakes Naval Training Station with their son, Chief Specialist Gene Wilde. Mrs. Gene Wilde of Chicago joined them there.

Mrs. Guy Bradbury went to Aurora Wednesday to spend a few days with her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Culver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rasmussen and son Barry of Sparta, Ill., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Rasmussen. The two families will be entertained at dinner Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McGuire.

Richard Smith will come home Friday from Purdue university, Lafayette, Ind., for the vacation period between semesters.

Guy Bradbury was a business visitor in Chicago Wednesday.

Miss Amy Ellen Woolridge was home from DeKalb Normal college for the week-end.

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Grand Rapids School Children on Vacation

Grand Rapids, Mich., Feb. 23.—(AP)—All 40 Grand Rapids public schools were closed this morning as approximately 120 maintenance men and custodians, members of the Building Service Employes Union (AFL) local 189 stayed away from their jobs.

When the workers failed to show up this morning, Superintendent of Schools Arthur K. Krause ordered the buildings closed because of insufficient heat, thus giving some 21,500 children an unexpected holiday.

The union voted last night to attend a recessed meeting this morning, although it agreed to keep enough fire in the buildings to prevent freezing.

The school board plans an emergency session today to consider union demands for a 48 hour week and time-and-half pay for overtime.

We were discussing the quarter-million dollar gate receipts of a football game and my guest said he suspected that a certain university got the "lion's share" of the dough.

"I don't suppose you know the meaning of 'lion's share'," said my friend.

"It means better than fifty percent," I said.

"No," he said. "It means all."

The dictionary confirms his definition. The big book says "the whole or an unduly large proportion of anything."

In his New Dictionary of Quotations, Mencken lists the "lion's share" as an "English phrase, not recorded before the 18th century." The saying, of course, is derived from Aesop's Fable of the lion and the lesser beasts, written in the 6th century, B. C.

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Achievement "A" Award Flags for Rochelle Plants

Achievement "A" Award flags will be presented to the officials and workers of the plants number 109 and 110 of the California Packing company in a joint ceremony to be held at Rochelle at 4 p. m. Thursday, March 16, William Stolte, state supervisor of the Office of Distribution, War Food Administration, announced today.

A similar ceremony for presentation of the Award to the DeKalb plant of the company will be held on the same day at 8 p. m. at DeKalb, Stolte announced. The awards at Rochelle and DeKalb are the first approved by the WFA for Illinois food processors.

Formal ceremonies for presentation of flags to four other canneries operated by the California Packing company in the middle west will be held on the following dates: Sleepy Eye, Minn., March 9; Wells, Minn., March 10; Arlington, Wis., March 13. All ceremonies will be held at 8 p. m., with representatives of the Midwest Division Office of the company in attendance.

By Army Officer

The flags, destined to fly over the two plants in Rochelle, during the next 12 months, will be presented to representatives of the management and workers in a short but impressive ceremony carried out in accordance with the wartime character of the Awards. A high-ranking officer of the United States Army will make the actual presentation. During the ceremony a token presentation of "A" Award pins will be made to representatives of the workers and officers of the two plants by an official of the War Food Administration.

"Plant officials and workers and invited guests will join in paying tribute to the noteworthy achievement," Stolte stated. "The achievement 'A' Awards are intended as a tribute by our government to the management and workers of the Rochelle plants who have cooperated so efficiently in the wartime food program. The Awards are significant of the thought that united effort is needed in winning the war—a thought that is in the minds of all patriots," Mr. Stolte stated.

Names of the Army and WFA representatives and other prominent persons attending the ceremony will be announced in the near future.

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Pvt. and Mrs. Hubert Osborne and Pfc. and Mrs. Donald Sweet arrived Sunday from Camp Hoge, Texas and were overnight visitors here enroute to Ft. Custer, Michigan. After reporting there Tuesday they were granted an 8-day furlough.

Mrs. Albert McNames and children, Miss Betty Dion and Preston Pittenger were week end guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. U. B. Pittenger.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Miller went to Chicago Friday to visit her sister and attend the wedding Wednesday of her niece, Miss Dorothy Reese. Mrs. Eldon Hanes is assisting in the Blackhawk store in the absence of Mrs. Miller.

Mrs. M. Norberg moved in an apartment in the W. E. West home last Friday.

Pfc. Aubrey Koontz, from Camp McCoy, Wis., spent a furlough here with his wife and with his parents, at Leaf River.

Harold Brinker, Seaman, having finished his boot training in New York is spending a leave at his home here.

Samuel Hedrick, H. A. 1/c, from Peru, Indiana, spent Sunday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hedrick.

Mrs. Gladys Edson has been apointed by the library board to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Lulu Longman.

Annual observance of the World Day of Prayer will be made in the Methodist church Friday afternoon, Feb. 25, at 2:30.

The young people who attended the Youth Fellowship Society of the Methodist church at Oregon recently were Nellie Medlar, Mary Medlar, Ellen May Hough, Dolores Hough, Marilyn Davidson, Lavon Gilbert, Jean Williams, Donna Fleer, Ethel Myers, Lois Myers, Rosemarie Klepfer, Robert Wright and James Cratty.

The Fourth War Loan drive closed officially in Mt. Morris last week with sales totaling $203,033.50 according to report by Harvery Long, campaign chairman. Continued purchase of war bonds is urged to back the boys who are giving everything. War bonds may be purchased at either the Citizens' State Bank or the Mt. Morris post office.

Typographical Auxiliary

Eighteen members of the Typographical Auxiliary met at the home of Mrs. Edmund Lamm Monday evening for a scramble supper. Mrs. C. C. Feezer, Mrs. James Ferguson, Mrs. U. B. Pittenger and Mrs. Charles Steed were assisting hostesses. Mrs. Merrill Meeker was an honored guest and was presented a wedding gift. Mrs. Earl Kinton was initiated as a new member. Mrs. L. G. Schaar showed moving pictures they had taken on a trip through Mexico and New Mexico.

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Nelson

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McDonald and son "Joey" were entertained Sunday afternoon and evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Maynard in Rock Falls.

Leo Pritchard, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pritchard was taken suddenly ill Monday morning. He is much improved at this time but will be unable to attend his classes at the Nelson grade school for a number of weeks.

Mrs. Lavern Horner is ill at her home and under the care of a physician.

The ladies of the Nelson Red Cross surgical unit met Wednesday at the town hall. The dressings were all completed and Mrs. Max Genz, chairman of the Red Cross has announced there will be no meeting Friday afternoon of the sewing unit as all the bedside bags have been completed, also five of the bathrobes have been finished and the remaining five will be finished by the end of the week. There will be no monthly meeting this month and the ladies have finished the afghan which will be sent to Lieut. Celeste Miller, R. N., who is now serving in the Army Nurse Corps somewhere in England. Lieut. Miller has written Mrs. Genz that she will be very glad to receive the afghan as the nights are extremely cold, also she will doubly appreciate this beautiful robe as it has been made by the ladies of Nelson. Lieut. Miller is the daughter of Mrs. Bessie Miller of Nelson.

S--2C Roy Babin, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Babin has returned to Ames, Ia., where he is receiving training in electricity. He spent the week end with his parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben H. Vieth have received word that their nephew Clemmens May is confined at the station hospital at Fort Custer, Michigan. He is suffering with a threatened attack of pneumonia. His address is Pvt. Clemmens May, 36780853, Station Hosp., Fort Custer, Michigan, Ward C-9.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reed received a letter from their son Staff Sgt. Robert Reed, that he has been transferred to Ward 29 at the Wm. Beaumont General hospital, ElPaso, Tex. Sgt. Reed has been confined to the hospital since last October. His address is Staff Sgt. Robert R. Reed, Ward 29—A. S. N. 36011060. Wm. Beaumont General Hospital, ElPaso, Texas.

The pupils of the Nelson grade school enjoyed a day's vacation Tuesday, honoring George Washington's birthday.

Sidney Morgan of Rock Falls, who is employed at the Nelson coal chutes, has resumed his duties after a week's absence, because of an attack of pneumonia.

Miss Janet Case of Villa Park, Ill., returned to her home Tuesday after spending several days with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Holiday and family.

Miss Frances Thompson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Thompson, who is a senior cadet nurse at St. Joseph's hospital at Elgin, Ill., spent Monday in Nelson with her parents.

Abe Guiterrez, one of the paper carriers at Nelson, is confined to his home with an attack of the flu. He has been unable to attend school for the past week.

Mrs. Lawrence Sturtz of Rock Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Zanger in Nelson, Wednesday.

Lieut. Ray Shaheen of the U. S. Navy Air Corps, visited the E. D. Stitzel family, Tuesday morning. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Shaheen of Tampico.

Wm. Weber went to West Chicago Tuesday where he visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Weber and family.

Mrs. Stewart McLean and son Donny and daughter Barbara and daughter Mrs. Norman Smoot of Nelson, spent Monday and Tuesday in Chicago with Mr. McLean and other relatives. They were accompanied home by their son Stewart, Jr., who will spend a few days here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Ortgiesen and Mrs. G. W. Bartholomew attended the funeral services of Mrs. Tina Kinley which were held Monday afternoon at St. Paul's Lutheran church in Dixon. Mrs. Kinley was an aunt of Mr. Ortgiesen and Mrs. Bartholomew.

Mrs. Leon Hamilton has resigned her position at the Freeman Shoe Company in Dixon.

Hugh McKay, who has been ill for the past two weeks with an attack of the flu, is able to be out of doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coppotelli accompanied their son, Lieut. L. Coppotelli to Davenport, Ia., Wednesday morning where he will leave for his air base in South Carolina. He expects to be sent overseas soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young were supper guests Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Young's sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Hart of Dixon. Mrs. Anna Manning, mother of Mrs. Young, was also a guest at the Hart home.

Mrs. Alvin Bartholomew of Sterling visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bartholomew Tuesday evening.

Miss Mary Jayne Harden of Dixon was a week end guest of her classmate Miss Neva Moeller at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Moeller. Both girls are attending the DeKalb State Teachers' college at DeKalb, Ill.

Little Miss Beverly Ann Dorty celebrated her sixth birthday Friday afternoon by entertaining a number of her friends with a party. Refreshments were served by her mother, Mrs. Frank Dorty and each little guest received a lollypop dressed in gay colored paper. Games were enjoyed and Beverly received many nice gifts from her little friends.

A number of neighbors enjoyed a birthday party Monday afternoon, honoring Mrs. Carl Janssen, Sr., at her home south of Nelson. A social afternoon was spent and Mrs. Janssen received many lovely gifts from those present who were: Mrs. John Moeller, Miss Neva Jean Moeller, Mrs. Aaron Fluck, Mrs. Nellie Heldt, mother of Mrs. Janssen, Mrs. Hardy Thompson, Mrs. Carl Janssen, Jr., and Mrs. Glen Gilbert, daughter of Mrs. Janssen. Delicious refreshments were served by Mrs. Janssen.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Eberly were guests Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Young.

Mrs. Carl Janssen, Jr., entertained a number of relatives at a birthday dinner Sunday evening in honor of Mr. Janssen's mother, Mrs. Carl Janssen.

Grand Detour

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rowles of Chicago and Grand Detour are the proud parents of a daughter, Mary MacCrea, born Feb. 9th.

Mrs. Ted Seavey was a house guest of Mrs. Wm. Smith Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Maronde were recent guests of Miss Marie Heft and mother of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Parks spent Tuesday in Dixon, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Reisinger.

Bobby LeClercq celebrated his sixth birthday by entertaining 12 guests on Saturday. Games were the diversion of the afternoon and dainty refreshments were served by Bobby's mother.

Mrs. F. J. Garner is visiting her sister, Mrs. E. T. Eilert in Evanston for a few days.

Miss Eleanor Senn of Chicago spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Senn and attended a birthday dinner on Sunday evening, honoring her grandmother, Mrs. H. S. Senn.

Mrs. C. R. Jenkins left last Wednesday with Mr. Jenkins for Akron, Ohio where she expects to spend several weeks.

Sgt. Deforest Senn and wife of Moultrie, Ga., who are visiting relatives here spent the week end in Freeport with the former's aunt, Mrs. Clarence Speilman and family.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Smith entertained Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hoffman of Dixon at dinner Friday evening.

Mrs. J. T. Baker and Mrs. Frank Kretz attended the Who's New club party in Dixon on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Senn and O. C. Portner spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Portner of Oswego, Ill.

Mrs. Nancy Foxley spent Sunday in Dixon with the Bert Whitcomb family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Baker spent the week end with relatives at Janesville, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kline went to Indiana Harbor, Ind., on business on Monday.

FATALITY IN CAMP

Camp Ellis, Ill., Feb. 24—(AP)—Pvt. Thomas Walker, 24, Detroit, Mich., died last night of head injuries suffered when he was struck by an automobile, Col. John S. Sullivan, announced today. Col. Sullivan said the car was driven by Stanley Copes of Macomb, Ill. ,a civilian fireman at the camp.

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Walton

Mrs. Margaret Haley who has been visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Leo Friel has returned to her home in Amboy.

Mrs. P. H. Dunphy and son Jimmie were shopping in Amboy Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Finn entertained at a chicken dinner last Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Toppert and son Floyd of Tampico and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Finn and daughter Mary of Walton.

Miss Josephine Halligan has returned to her home much improved in health.

Frank Finn has purchased the Gerdes farm of 120 acres at $120 per acre.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zentz were shoppers in Amboy Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Blackburn who has been on the sick list is able to resume her school duties.

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NAZI GENERAL KILLED

Stockholm, Feb. 24—(AP)—Gen. Fritz Kuehn, a German commander of armored forces, was killed in an elevator during the allied raid on Berlin on Feb. 16, Aftonbladet's Berlin correspondent reported today.

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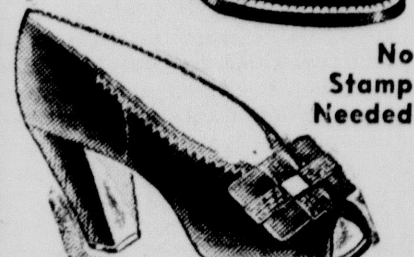

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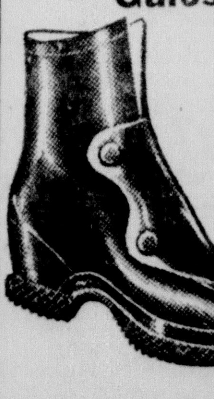

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A Thought for Today

O Lord, Thou art my God; I will exalt Thee, I will praise Thy name; for Thou hast done wonderful things; Thy councils of old are faithfulness and truth.—Isaiah 25:1.

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Truth crushed to earth shall rise again:
Th' eternal years of God are hers;
But Error, wounded, writhes in pain,
And dies among his worshipers.
—Bryant

Blockbusters and Humanitarianism

Twenty-four years ago, at a chapel meeting held in a small church college, a student returned from the World war made a speech. Being a student of divinity, he was discussing religion and the war. In the course of his talk he arrived at the conclusion that Christianity and the war could not be reconciled.

Much depends, possibly, upon the way in which the individual interprets the scriptures. Quakers, for example, seem to believe in returning good for evil, in turning the other cheek, and if a man has stolen one's overcoat, the victim should also give his suit coat to the thief. This was the attitude taken by the student of divinity to whom we refer.

At the close of the student's speech one student in the audience arose, left the chapel, gathered up his books and walked off the campus. So far as the college faculty was concerned, he never was heard from again. He said he could not remain in a college which countenanced pacifism or non-resistance. It was his notion that an orderly world could not be maintained if society refused to resist people like the kaiser.

The foregoing incident is recited to point up a story that is going the rounds today. It seems that two prominent British churchmen have protested the allied plan of destroying German cities one by one in systematic air raids, and that fifteen American clergymen, some of them nationally known, have agreed with the two British clergymen.

If you agree with the student that the first World war could not be reconciled with Christianity, then you might have something the same opinion about this one. On the other hand, if you agree with the student who walked out of the chapel, then you take issue with the two British and fifteen American churchmen.

But suppose we leave theology up to the clergymen and look at the destruction of German cities from a practical standpoint. Two views are possible. First, German industry, if it still exists in the bombed cities, will be paralyzed by the bombings. Business will be disrupted and the functions of government disarranged. People can exist in cities whose watermains, sewer, telephone, transit and fire fighting systems are out of commission, but they can not work efficiently. Such a city becomes a drag on the whole country, if only because of the relief problem. Put enough cities out of existence and Germany may become a howling wilderness. A howling wilderness can't fight a modern war.

That is the practical angle, as compared with the humanitarian viewpoint taken by the aforementioned clergymen. In the business of bombing there are bound to be civilian casualties. When we read that Berlin has been destroyed quarter by quarter we realize that women, children, aged persons, priests, nazis, anti-nazis, pacifists, pro-allied sympathizers—all classes in addition to military men are bombed and die. We shall win the war with the help of bombers, even though the clergymen look with disfavor upon the act. There is hardly any other way to win.

It should be foreseen, however, that the allied bombing of European cities is bound to create complications of unpredictable nature. This is the practical, post-war consideration, as distinguished from humanitarianism, theology and military necessity. We can dispose of a war by winning or being defeated, but European attitudes will affect us for generations to come, for good or ill.

As much as we dislike to see non-combatants killed, we find it impossible to agree with those who would stop the bombings. The Germans, no doubt, excused their bombing of English cities on the grounds of military necessity. We also excuse the bombing of German cities on the grounds of military necessity. Logic requires that we differentiate between military necessities or else dispose of one necessity altogether, and the latter is what we propose to do.

It was not necessary for Hitler to start the war at all, and thus it was not necessary for him to win it. Certainly our young men did not ask Hitler to start the war nor declare war against us. They, too, were civilians when Hitler started his campaigns, and now it is either their lives, or the lives of the Germans who serve Hitler.

Blood for Blood Donors

The Journal of the American Medical Association has announced a series of experiments which tend toward perfecting the merciful, miraculous, and life-saving business of blood donation. Physicians at New York university and the U. S. Public Health laboratories in New York City have suspended donors' red blood cells (which are usually wasted) in dextrose, and reinjected the solution into the donors' veins. Thus donors have been able to give blood every week for 12 weeks.

But the experiments are not so hopeful as they sound. For the new method would require separating the plasma from the blood cells at the blood donor center. And this can't be done now, for there are only 12 laboratories in the country capable of processing blood for the armed forces' demands.

Still, the present lack of facilities and personnel do not detract from the new experiment's promise. If great need arose, facilities would probably be provided. Meanwhile, it is good to know that any uncomfortable after-effects of blood donation are a step nearer to elimination.

It Can't Happen Here

The bobby sock, that badge of the Frank Sinatra addict, is not only rationed in England, but is going to stay rationed, the House of Commons has decided.

Mr. Sinatra might well reflect upon his good fortune that it hasn't happened here. Sinatra without his bobby-socked coterie of admiring junior misses is as unthinkable as Sinatra without his microphone. But who knows, he might have remained an unknown if the younger set had been required to shell out stamps for socks—Sunday, Monday and always.

Changing World

If you don't think that the world is changing, reflect that it wasn't long ago when, in Soviet Russia, blouse, breeches and boots were dressy enough for any occasion, while Englishmen prided themselves on dressing each night for dinner, even in the remotest colonial jungle outpost.

Today, the Russian diplomatic corps has dress uniforms with more gold braid than the village bandmaster's uniform. While wartime London took its dinner jackets out of mothballs for the first time the other night—to attend an aid-to-Russia banquet.

Tranquillity

"The life of Germans today is not luxurious," says a nazi broadcast, "but . . . a natural life, tranquil, secure and without surprises."

Yes, there must be some reassurance in the knowledge that the boys in the Army are getting nearer home every day, and that visitors from across the channel can be depended on to drop in any time that the weather's not too bad.

Fair Enough
by WESTBROOK PEGLER

Kansas City, Mo.—A committee of five, including two St. Louis reporters, a judge of the Federal court and two officials of the national government whose official administration was under attack, has finished an investigation of charges that federal prisoners were beaten up and otherwise mistreated in the United States Medical Center, a prison for sick and insane convicts, at Springfield, Mo. The inquiry was the result of a protest smuggled out by Lewis Taylor, also known as Louis Krawczyk, of New York, a member of the War Resisters' League, a group of non-religious philosophical objectors who not only refuse to submit to the draft but even refuse to do any prison work. Taylor and Stanley Murphy, also of New York, another war-resister, had conducted a hunger-strike at the minimum security prison, known as the country club, at Danbury, Conn., and were sent to Springfield as patients to recover their health, impaired by their fast, and for the stricter discipline of the medical center. Their outside contact is Dr. Evan Thomas of New York, a director of the war resisters and a brother of Norman Thomas, the occasional Socialist candidate for president.

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The pair of them had protested last summer that they had been beaten at Springfield and were held to be liars by a committee which held an investigation in August. This committee, composed of Austin H. MacCormack, executive director of the Osborn Association of Prison Reformers; Charles W. Palmer of the American Friends service committee, a Quaker organization; and Dr. Marion R. King, medical director of the U. S. Public Health Service, found that Taylor and Murphy had not been beaten but did criticize the confinement of inmates to absolutely bare cells in which they had to sleep naked on the concrete floor, as punishment for disobedience and other indiscipline.

These who made the more recent investigation are John R. Bell, of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, Julius M. Klein of the Star-Times, Judge George H. Moore, James V. Bennett, director of prisons, and Dr. Lawrence Kolb of the Public Health Servicec. The Bureau of Prisons and the Public Health Service are in the position of defendants.

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Bell published his report, entire, in a three-column piece Tuesday and laid it on the line that some prisoners were mistreated but with the mitigating reservation that like all other employes the bureau and the service, are hard up for efficient employes. Klein led off with a recountal of testimony in agreement with Bell's but expressed no conclusion. However his report is continuing and he may give an opinion later.

But they leave doubt that prisoners were badly treated and that the prison administration was guilty of neglect and failure to protect the inmates in disobedience of any order issued by Bennet last fall forbidding the guards and medical attendants to punish prisoners informally and without official instructions from their superiors.

One witness, Dr. Hulsey Cason, a psychophysiologist, allowing for the prejudice and unreliability of the inmates, many of them insane and the whole body of 1100 constituting the scum and off-scourings of the whole prison system, nevertheless said that the discipline was as "rough" as that in any other federal institution. He blamed "some members" of the staff for a feeling of hate against the prisoners, said that many times the punishment was disproportionate to the infraction and indicated a suspicion that some of the hired personnel had monkeyed with the written records to conceal facts.

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Neither Bell nor Klein indicated any sympathy for Taylor and Murphy, however, who seem to Bennett's most exasperating problems with their guard-house-lawyerism and their access to loud and sympathetic publicity in New York through Evan Thomas.

Allowing all possible consideration for the troubles of the wardens, guards, doctors and attendants, the case obviously calls for official investigation and public treatment. The director of prisons can send a prisoner to Springfield or Alcatraz with no explanation to anyone and the health service can certify a man to be crazy if he disagrees with the politics of the examining psychiatrist. And if the guards can get away "with a little more rough treatment of prisoners" than is necessary, as one associate warden admitted the case had been last summer, there is no gauge to determine how rough they may be to whom.

News Behind the News
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington.—Progress is being made toward rejuvenation of juvenile discipline in home, school and church.

The mayor of a large southern city tells me he noticed it at a recent parent teachers meeting, called to consider the breaking of windows, slashing of seats, pulling of trolleys in street cars by school children. The conclusion of the meeting was:

"We have gone too far in developing self-expression. We must return to discipline."

He had not heard that in such gatherings before.

I can see it also in my mail from all classes, all sections. A great many civic leaders have taken up the trend toward intelligent modern promotion of disciplined integrity and character.

A Fort Wayne News-Sentinel editor took the whole juvenile delinquency problem to his high school classes in sociology. After full study and discussion, they reached the same conclusion as the P.-T. A.

Society, they said, is too willing to condone questionable actions on the part of both adults and children. Our varied new freedom of expression, they concluded, has not been accompanied by a parental care in teaching children to live up to the responsibilities that go hand in hand with such freedom.

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Both school and church also are responsible, they added, urging school leadership to develop a set of standards to establish character and integrity—promotion of child interest in hobbies, religion, choosing of good friends, etc.

These Fort Wayne high school sociologists are thus furnishing leadership in their own community which makes column writing of secondary importance by comparison with such practical, effective, direct action.

But there is much to be done and undone. Right here in Washington, the public welfare director, Milo F. Christiansen, has submitted proposals which, to my mind, are prime examples of how not to do the job.

Christiansen wants $1,000,000 for more mid-city playgrounds, $291,854 for 10 more recreational areas, $1,135,000 for the first year's cost ($75,000 annually thereafter) for swimming pools and night illumination of recreational centers. This is a politician's way.

I do not know how Christiansen got appointed, what political endorsements he had, but I know there are many politicians in public welfare work and in educational circles (generally at the top) and their answer to every problem is to spend more money.

If money could buy integrity and character for children or adults of this nation, no sum could be too large to spend. The evidence of all human kind justifies the contrary conclusion. Economies often instill personal integrity and character, but money generally corrupts youth.

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The boys and girls of Ft. Wayne, in my opinion, know more about the problem than the district welfare director, or at least have proposed a more sensible solution.

If Christiansen got all his millions for more playgrounds, he would still have the problems of disciplinary laxities among parents, in schools and churches. He would not have even touched the root of the trouble.

Indeed, juvenile delinquency can flourish as much on playgrounds as in city street cars. If children continue to be improperly developed and misled there into more expression of their unrestrained little animal selves.

Let Christiansen ask himself before he spends another taxpayer's dollar:

Why is it that this nation now, with all its newly made playgrounds, the beset in the world, has a juvenile delinquency problem approaching national moral degeneration in its scope, when we had no such problems 20, 50, 100 years ago, when children had to make their own playgrounds.

Deaths

Suburban—

MRS. NELLIE O'KANE

(Telegraph Special Service)

Polo, Feb. 24—Mrs. Nellie O'Kane, 86, life-long resident of Polo and widow of the late Edward O'Kane, who died in 1933, passed away at her home on South Division street at 9:30 o'clock Wedneday evening after a lingering illness. Funeral services, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Clingenpeel, will be held at the home at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon, followed by burial at the South Elkhorn cemetery, west of Polo.

Nellie McNamar, daughter of Hiram and Maria McNamar, was born at South Elkhorn Feb. 16, 1858 and was married to Edward S. O'Kane Nov. 21, 1879. She is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. S. Sweet of Polo; a brother, Eugene McNamar, also of Polo; a half sister and a half brother. Four brothers preceded her in death.

Mrs. O'Kane was a member of long standing of the Methodist church, Corinthian chapter O. E. S. and Marco Polo Rebekah lodge.

MISS CARRIE HODGMAN

Princeton—Miss Carrie Hodgman, 84, a resident of Princeton for many years, died Wednesday morning in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Ioder following a stroke at 8 o'clock.

Her parents migrated here from Massachusetts and she was born in Galva, moving to Princeton as a child.

Mrs. Ioder called on her Tuesday evening and when she complained of feeling ill was invited to spend the night at the Ioder home. Miss Hodgman resided alone at 822 S. Euclip ave. She was a member of the Congregational church.

Surviving is a nephew, Dr. Munger Hodgman, of Evanston. She was a sister of the late Dr. D. M. Hodgman of Princeton.

The Pay-Off

Employees at the Bureau of Internal Revenue in Washington are getting a big kick out of the little boy who wanted $100 very badly and decided to pray for it. He prayed for several weeks with no results;so he wrote a letter to God. The postoffice finally decided to forward the letter to the White House and it was shown to President Roosevelt, who chuckled and ordered $5 sent to the lad. The lad was delighted that his earnest prayers had been answered, in part at least, so he wrote a thank-you to God, but added this P. S.: "I noticed you routed your letter through Washington, and as usual those bureaucrats deducted 95 per cent."—Jerry Kluttz in Washington Post.

Happy Birthday

FEBRUARY 25

Leo J. Miller; Dale Omer Davison, Steward; Fred Hamburg, Jr., Harmon.

ROOFER WITH AN IDEA

St. Joseph, Mo.—(AP)—William R. Seaman, roofing contractor, has ordered a helicopter for delivery after the war. He says he figures it will be just the thing for delivering roofing materials "on the spot," meaning on the roof instead of on the ground below the roof.

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From where I sit . . .
by Joe Marsh

Bob Newcomb was reading me a letter the other day—from his son in the Marines. Dick Newcomb's somewhere in the South Pacific, thousands of miles from home, yet he writes to ask:

"Tell me, Dad, do they still pitch horseshoes back of Ray's? Is Johnny keeping my tools in shape? Are the trout still biting in Seward's Creek?"

Makes you realize what the men over there are thinking about. Sure, they're fighting for **Democracy and Freedom and a Better World Tomorrow.**

But the things they dream of coming back to are the little simple pleasures that mean home to all of us—like a home-cooked meal, a glass of beer with friends, a game of horseshoes in the backyard.

From where I sit, one of our most sacred obligations here at home is to keep those little things exactly as they remember them—to keep intact the world they're fighting for.

Joe Marsh

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TOMORROW FAIR
By Winifred Halsted

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THE STORY: Kitty Bishop comes to the suburban home of her brother, Ben Graham, and his wife, Peg, to recuperate from her sudden divorce from Collins Bishop, a meteorically successful young lawyer. Kitty had rebelled when the increased importance of his career made him apparently neglect her. She makes a hit with ebullient Mac MacGregor and hen-pecked Randall Seaton. Mag Seaton is jealous.

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As the days sauntered by, Collins' blank silence began to bother Peg as much as his earlier close supervision of Kitty's affairs through Ben.

One evening while Kitty was upstairs keeping Sara Ann awake by hilarious and prolonged good-nights, and Jane and Bunny were temporarily out from under foot, Peg seized her chance to ask Ben out loud if he'd heard from Collins during the day.

"Now Peg," remonstrated Ben, "what do you expect?"

"Be detached," she said coldly, "be aloof. You aren't fooling me. I tell you what I wish. I wish I had a shotgun."

"What in the world do you think you—"

"I don't know what to think. They may be divorced but he could ask how she was, couldn't he? I think Collins Bishop is being very rude."

This particular criticism struck Ben as so funny that he laughed until he heaved. Peg said angrily that he should not laugh, that he should be so indifferent to Kitty's happiness.

"I'm not." Ben was injured. "It was you that struck me funny. You sound as though you expected him to come around and pay a party call or something."

"Well . . . But what would you do, Ben? Pretend you're Collins and imagine how you would work. Go on, use a little imagination. You know, like the story: pretend you're a donkey and where you'd go if you were a donkey."

"I'm not Collins and I'm not a donkey. Thank God twice, because I'm not suited to either life. There's this side of it, Peg. If I were Collins and you were Kitty, and you were way from there on there was any possibility I didn't feel good about it, I certainly wouldn't talk to you, even on the telephone, if I didn't have to."

"Why not?"

"What do you think your voice would do to me?"

"Why, Ben!" said Peg. She was overcome. "Why, Ben . . ."

"Bless you, my children," said Kitty affably, and they leapt guiltily apart. "I'm no prude, if his intentions are honorable. I shan't raise an eyebrow. Hear anything from Collins today, Ben?"

"No," grunted Ben.

The blush that always gave Peg away tinted her brilliantly.

"I did," said Kitty. "He's in San Francisco. I wish you'd stop worrying, Peg . . . It was a very polite letter. Guess what—he's been very busy. I shall write politely back and say I haven't got the storage warehouse receipts."

Jane burst in, a stumpy pencil clutched like a weapon in her fist. She went at her lessons with the murderous crouching approach of Joe Louis and long division was driving her mad by not collapsing at her first swing. Ben sighed patiently, realizing that he and Jane would have to get her fill of their homework before he earned his dinner.

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WHILE Ben worked away at long division, Collins Bishop sat hunched in a corner of the airline bus on his way from La Guardia Field into New York. He had returned from an unexpected and hurried trip to San Francisco by air, overtaking his letter to Kitty, and his head was still full of the motor hum of planes, yet not so much of legal phrases that circulated wearily in his mind. Nevertheless, tired though he was, the prospect of the adequate but spiritually antiseptic hotel room he looked forward to drew his mouth into a somber line. He decided it was the vastness, not the legal intricacies of the war order contracts he'd been working on, and the still greater vastness of problems and conflict they implied, that wore him down. Then he tried to persuade himself he was depressed because it upset the psyche to jounce across the continent so fast. At any rate, it distracted him from his real troubles to make up theories. He was tired of coming back from somewhere to nobody. But Collins knew it weakens to question a course once you'd chosen it. He set his jaw.

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THE morning dawned bland and sunny as though spring along the eastern seaboard were always that way, instead of usually producing a crop of colds in the head that outbloomed the daffodils. Kitty felt perfectly in tune with the April day. She beamed encouragingly upon Sara Ann who was busily throwing all the magazines in sight on the floor. She marveled at Peg, born a good citizen and entangled like a magnetic pile in strands of community activities. Kitty was content for the moment not to do anything but savor the fact that she felt happier than she had in a long time. Around the middle of the afternoon Peg announced that she had to go downtown and speak sharply to the Grand Atlantic.

"Want to come?" she asked Kitty.

On the way to the Grand Atlantic Kitty reflected how much she liked Doremus and its friendly informality. And, having been a migratory city child, she was fascinated by her pleasant but confused impression that Peg and all the village functionaries had been in seventh grade together.

"Well, Peggy," said the butcher in the Grand Atlantic, "what'll it be today?"

Kitty wandered off to look for the Clapp's strained vegetables Peg had instructed her to find and, rounding a bulky pyramid of cans, came face to face with Mag Seaton.

(To Be Continued)

Lodges and Patriotic Orders

B. P. O. Elks—Past Exalted Rulers of Dixon lodge, No. 779, B. P. O. Elks will be among the stations at the annual Past Exalted Rulers night program to be presented next Monday evening. The former officers will conduct the initiation of a class of candidates at the business session at 8 o'clock. Complimentary to the officers of the lodge the house committee will serve a dinner at 6:30 to which the members are invited. Reservations are to be made by calling Y-146 or B-608.

Church News

St. Patrick's Catholic—Every Friday Novena to Our Sorrowful Mother—services at 2:30 and 7:30 p. m.

Sunday Mass hours—5:30, 7:30, 9:00 and 10:30.

We still have some V-stationery—at 10 cents a package. B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the people who so kindly remembered us with cards, money and gifts upon the recent occasion of our silver anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle.

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Society News

Louise Haselton, David W. Mathew Wed in Rochelle

Miss Louise B. Haselton of Rochelle and David W. Mathew, Jr., petty officer, second class, of Morrison, said their nuptial vows Tuesday in a ceremony at the Presbyterian church in Rochelle. The Rev. Frank A. Campbell of Minonk, former Rochelle pastor, read the service at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The bride was given in marriage by her brothers, Merle and Bruce Haselton, and her sister, Miss Helen Haselton, was bridesmaid. The bride wore a tailored suit of maize and her hat was of white and luggage-colored straw. Helen wore a navy blue suit with matching accessories, and both wore orchid corsages. Donald Mathew of Morrison served as best man.

Miss Mabel Oakland was nuptial organist, and Miss Nellie Rose Haselton, niece of the bride, sang "I Love You Truly" and "I Love Thee". The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the Lohengrin Bridal Chorus, and Mendelsson's Wedding March was played as the recessional. The altar of the church was decorated with candelabra, greens, acacia and jonquils.

Following the ceremony, a reception was given at the bride's home for close friends and relatives. The table was decorated in white and yellow and centered with a wedding cake topped with a miniature bride and a sailor. Mrs. Clarence Taylor, Mrs. Warren Whitson, Mrs. Gerald Draper and Mrs. Harold Hunter assisted at the reception.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding were the senior David Mathews, the Donald Mathews, and Miss Edna Mathew of Morrison; the Simon Mathews and Miss Beulah Mathew of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. John Smaltz of Fulton; Messrs. and Mmes. Fred and Clifford Kruse of Stillman Valley; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kruse of Lanark; Mrs. Hayward Deshazo of Byron; Mmes. Joseph Harleman and Vernon Archinson of Kings; and Mmes. Ida Bengston, Alice Drake Butler and Emma Eder and the Misses Elva Eder and Ruth Schnell of Freeport.

After a short wedding trip, the groom will return to his station at the College of the Ozarks, Clarksville, Ark., where he is a radio instructor and the bride will return to Freeport where she is supervisor of music of Freeport public schools.

The new Mrs. Mathew was graduated from Rochelle high school and attended Northern Illinois State Teachers' college at DeKalb. She taught in Morrison schools and later was graduated from the University of Illinois. She is a member of the Delta Delta Gamma.

The groom is a graduate of Morrison high school and the school of engineering at the University of Illinois. He has been in the navy for the past 15 months and was graduated from a radio school in Washington, D. C., on Feb. 5.

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SILVER ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hole celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Saturday. They were married on Feb. 19, 1919 in St. Mary's Catholic church in Walton, by Monsignor C. F. Conley. They have three children, Wayne, who is in defense work in Bicknell, Ind., and Marie and Rita at home.

A surprise party was given in their honor on the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Day Welty in Eldena. An anniversary cake, several lovely gifts and a purse of money were presented them.

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FAREWELL PARTY

A farewell dinner party was enjoyed Sunday evening at the home of Mrs. Amy Wolfram in honor of Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler and family. Cards and Chinese checkers were enjoyed by a number of friends, and a sum of money was presented to Mrs. Wolfram for the purchase of a gift at a later date.

The Spangler family is moving to a home in Polo with the best wishes from all their friends here.

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REBEKAH LODGE

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge will have a scramble supper tomorrow evening in Odd Fellows hall at 6:30 o'clock. A school of instruction will follow with Lulu Witmer of Sterling as a guest. A question box is planned following the instruction period. Members attending are to furnish a dish of food to pass, their own sandwiches and table service. The lodge will furnish meat, potatoes and coffee.

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ENTERTAIN GUESTS

W. B. Powers of Amboy and Joe Friel of Chicago, were overnight guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Burke, 1015 North Jefferson.

HELEN BLANDING AND JEROME VIGNOS ARE WED IN STERLING

Miss Helen Blanding, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Blanding of Sterling, became the bride of Jerome Vignos, of Sterling, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Vignos of Waggoner, Ill., at an 8 o'clock mass Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church in Sterling. Monsignor A. J. Burns celebrated the nuptial mass.

The bride wore a white wool dress and a tiny hat of white which had a black veil trim, and her corsage was of American Beauty roses. She also wore a strand of crystals, a gift of her bridegroom.

Mrs. Earl Johnson of Sterling, sister of the bride, was her only attendant. She wore a light blue dress with matching hat and had a corsage of white roses. Francis Keenan of Sterling served as best man.

Following the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served for about 25 at Hotel Lincoln in Sterling. The table centerpiece was of red and white roses with blue tapers completing the decoration around a two tiered wedding cake that held a miniature bride and bridegroom.

Miss Blanding is a fraduate of Sterling high school and Scovill's business college in Sterling and has been employed by the Illinois Northern Utilities company in Dixon.

Mr. Vignos was graduated from the Waggoner high school and recently received an honorable discharge from the armed forces after serving in the North African campaign and receiving the Purple Heart award for being wounded in action. He is employed by the Charles O. Larson company in Sterling.

Guests from Dixon were Lucile Stauffer, Julia Amill, Helen Nagle, Dorothy Meyer and Jane Smith. They were also guests at the wedding breakfast.

VISITORS HONORED

Mrs. Ole Anderson entertained recently at dinner in honor of Pvt. and Mrs. Edward Anderson. Pvt. Anderson has been enjoying a 10 day furlough.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tedwall, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler and two children from Sterling, Mrs. E. R. O'Brien of Washington, D. C., Mrs. Alice Chamberlin and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Anderson.

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DINNER PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hoyle were entertained recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merlo of Amboy, and later they all enjoyed a theatre party in Dixon.

Calendar

Tonight

Sugar Grove P.-T. A.—Will meet at school, 8 p. m.

Young Mothers club—Will meet at Presbyterian church for scramble supper.

Twentieth Century club — "Husband's Night", scramble supper; Joy Diehls, hosts; 6:30 p. m.

Willing Workers class — Meet at home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Seiler, 8 p. m.

Girl Scout Leaders' association — Scramble supper; Loveland Community House, 6:30 p. m.

V. F. W. auxiliary—Special meeting at Veterans' club, 8 p. m.

Friday

P. D. O. club—Mrs. Edward Mensch, hostess; luncheon at noon.

Dixon Afternoon Home Bureau unit—Mrs. Ted Hughes, hostess, 1:30 p. m.

Minnie Bell Rebekah lodge —Meet in Odd Fellows hall; scramble supper, 6:30 p. m.

Palmyra Grange—Meet at Gap Grove town hall, 8 p. m.

Prairieville P.-T. A.—Meet at school, 8 p. m.

Baldwin Camp and auxiliary — Scramble supper at home of the D. E. Helmicks, 6 p. m.

Saturday

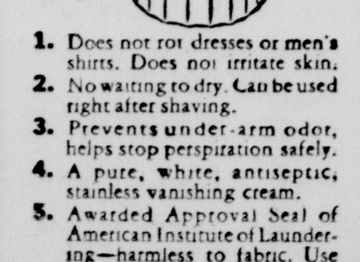
Dixon Woman's club—Will meet at Loveland Community House to hear Harry Stevens, guest speaker, 2 p. m.

Monday

Victory class of First Christian church—Rev. and Mrs. A. L. Martin, hosts, 7:30 p. m.

Service club—Mrs. Edward Jones, hostess, 2 p. m.

Dixon Woman's Relief corps—Meet in G. A. R. hall.



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John Hagermans Hold Open House on Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. John Hagerman of rurl route 2, whose golden anniversary occurred on Tuesday, Feb. 22, celebrated last Sunday by holding open house from 2 until 5 in the afternoon when about 85 friends, relatives and neighbors called to extend their congratulations.

Mrs. James Wolf, Mrs. Ralph Wolf and Mss Lulu Wolf poured during the afternoon at the refreshment table which held a three-tiered wedding cake with tapers in candlesticks on either side. Besides receiving so many of their friends at open house, the Hagermans have received many lovely gifts and over 125 cards of congratulations and best wishes and a beautiful gift given them by their neighbors.

Mr. and Mrs. Hagerman were married in Sterling in Hopkins township. He was born on his father's farm near Sterling and Mrs. Hagerman was born in Berlin, Germany, and came to this country when she was about six years old. They lived in Sterling until about 1916 when they moved to Dixon and lived on a farm on the Amboy road for about 12 years. They then moved to their present home on Dad Joe Trail.

Mrs. Edward Hinrichs is their only daughter, and their only son is John Hagerman, Jr., of Dixon. There are three grandchildren, Cpl. Earl E. Hinrichs, stationed somewhere in England, Jean Hinrichs and Patsy Ruth Hagerman.

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BRIDGE GROUP WILL GREET NEWCOMERS

Duplicate bridge players met again Tuesday evening at the Elks club to enjoy an evening of cards. Mr. and Mrs. Elwin Wadsworth were the winners for East-West with Judge Grover Gehant and Floyd Smith, Sr., second high for East-West. North-South winners were, first, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Hull; second, John Roe and Hal Mateer.

Duplicate bridge fans will not meet Tuesday as they usually do, but will meet the following week at the Elks club at 7:30 p. m. Each member of the group will bring one couple for the evening's play. Any contract players who wish to join in the games of duplicate bridge are urged to do so.

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V-8 CLUB

Mrs. A. T. Ogren was hostess to members of the V-8 club when they met with her Tuesday for a 1 o'clock luncheon. Games of cards followed with Mrs. Harley Swarts receiving the traveling prize. The club will meet again in two weeks.

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SERVICE CLUB

Members of the Service club have changed their meeting place for Monday from the home of Mrs. R. E. Erickson in Grand Detour, to the home of Mrs. Edward Jones.

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ATTEND STAGE PLAY

The Misses Gula Smith, Agatha Tosney, and Grace Louise Crawford attended the play "Kiss and Tell" in Chicago on Washington's birthday.

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PATRICIA SUHR AND DONALD WOODS WED ON WEST COAST

Lt. Comm. and Mrs. Ben H. Suhr of Evanston have announced the marriage of their daughter, Patricia, to Ensign Donald Richard Woods, son of Mrs. Clarence H. Woods, formerly of Belvidere, now of Dixon, and the late Mr. Woods. The wedding was solemnized on Feb. 16 in the Chapel of Grace in Grace cathedral in San Francisco.

The captain and a number of the officers of the ship in which the bridgroom is stationed were present, and after the ceremony the bride and bridegroom were guests of the ship's officers and their wives at a dinner and dance at the St. Francis hotel in San Francisco.

The bridegroom was graduated in 1939 from Belvidere high school, and his bride attended Evanston schools and the school of speech at Northwestern university. She has been employed in the drafting department of the Illinois Bell Telephone company in Chicago.

Lt. Comm. Suhr is stationed at Pearl Harbor, and the bride's brother, Lt. Frederick Suhr, has been serving in China the past two years.

Ensign Woods majored in chemical engineering at Northwestern university, where his fraternity was Phi Gamma Delta. He received his degree on Dec. 10 and at the same time was commissioned an ensign in the naval reserve. After advanced training at Norfolk, Va., he was transferred to the Pacific coast where he ws assigned to a destroyer as an assistant engineer.

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SEE SHOW IN CHICAGO

Mrs. Wallace Hicks, Jr., Alice Loosli, Janice Brant, Mary Jane Hoberg, Beverly McBride and Jane Smith were in Chicago over the weekend and attended the stage plays "Good Night Ladies," "Kiss and Tell" and "Oklahoma." They also attended the hockey game between the Chicago Blackhawks and the Toronto Maple Leafs at the Chicago stadium.

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COMMUNITY CLUB

The South Dixon Community club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Robert Shippert for an all day meeting with luncheon at noon. After their business meeting court whist was enjoyed with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Matie Shippert and Mrs. Eva Beard.

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Ethel Barrymore Colt, daughter of the dramatic star, making up for her operaticc debut in "Martha" in New York.

WILL SCHOOL HAS PATRIOTIC PROGRAM

The following program was given by the pupils of the Will school to honor George Washington's birthday, under the supervision of their teacher, Julia Brechon:

Song and rhythm band, "There's a Star Spangled Banner Waving Somewhere", by the school; instrumental solo, "The Merry Farmer," Irene Stahl; playlet, "Washington or Lincoln," Harry Stahl, Gus Brechon, Donna Andreas; dialog, "Mischievous Mattie," Joanne Pitzer, Irene Stahl, Joy Brechon, Delores Andreas and Margaret Pitzer; recitation, "Mary Terese O'Brien"; recitation, Jimmy O'Brien.

Play, "Johnny Zero", school; play, "It's Fun to Drive," Margaret Pitzer, Irene Stahl, Joy Brechon, Joanne Pitzer, Gus Brechon, Harry Stahl and Donna Andreas; community singing, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Helen Levan; song and drill, "Were Going Over," by the school.

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LT. COPPOTELLI VISITS PARENTS

Lt. Larry Coppotelli, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coppotelli of Nelson, flew his B-25 Mitchell bomber with his crew to the Moline airport Monday from Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Coppotelli went to Moline Monday afternoon to meet her son, and he and two of his crew, Lt. William Hume, the navigator, and Lt. Richard Taylor, co-pilot, accompanied her by car to Rock Falls where they were entertained at dinner by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bonardi.

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DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kersten of Ashton township were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Haueter, 619 Squires avenue, last evening.

EARL AND THOMAS SUTTON HONORED

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Weiser entertained with a party Saturday night at their home, 622 Nachusa avenue, in honor of Mrs. Weiser's two brothers, Earl Sutton of Dixon, and Thomas Sutton of Nelson, who will leave soon to serve in the U. S. Navy.

Dancing was enjoyed by the guests and refreshments served by the host and hostess. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sutton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Sutton and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Herron and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freed, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weiser, Bobby Freed, Miss Lydia Walters of Franklin Grove, Mrs. George Trouth, Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wertzberger and family, Walter Weiser, Isla Witzleb and Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Hall and family of Rockford. The George Weisers and their daughter were invited but were unable to attend.

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BRIDE-TO-BE OF COMPTON HONORED

Miss Alta Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook of Compton, whose engagement to Arthur Larsen of Shabbona was announced this week, was complimented at a dinner party and shower recently. The hostesses were Mrs. Hazel Newjhar and Mrs. Kathryn Rapp. There were 15 party guests from the accounting department of the Interstate office force in DeKalb.

Following a delicious chicken dinner the bride-to-be was presented with lovely gifts from those present.

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VISIT HERE

Lt. Fred Holderman and his wife have arrived in Dixon to spend a 10 day furlough with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lyons and the Burle Bronsons. Lieutenant Holderman is stationed at Fort McClellan, Ala.

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—Are you reading Westbrook Pegler? Always found on Pg. 4.

Calendar

Amboy— Wednesday, 2-5; 7-9 p. m.

Ashton — Monday, 2-4:30; Tuesday, 7-9:30 p. m.

Lee Center—Wednesday, 2-5 p. m.

Nelson — Wednesday 9:30-11:30 a. m.; 1:30-4:30; 7:30-9:30 p. m.

Paw Paw—Thursday, 1:30-5 p. m.

Sublette—Wednesday, 1:30-4; 7-10 p. m.

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Report Der Fuehrer Visited Pskov Front; Ordered Executions

Stockholm, Feb. 24—(AP)—Estonian refugees arriving in Sweden have reported rumors that Adolf Hitler visited Pskov in Russia and Narva and Reval in Estonia at the end of January and ordered the execution of some high German officers because of their poor showing against the Red army on the northern front.

At least one officer was shot and another committed suicide, according to these rumors. Another was supposed to have been dismissed.

Numerous stories have popped up in recent weeks as a result of the German defeat at Leningrad, one being that the troops were stale from long inactivity and that they were poorly equipped. There have been reports of an ammunition shortage, corroborated to some extent by reports that some Estonian conscripts were given leave because there were no arms for them.

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MARKETS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York:

Stocks steady; utilities, specialties advance.

Bonds steady; rails extend rally.

Cotton easier; hedging and liquidation.

Chicago:

Wheat strnog; advanced on buying by local traders.

Rye higher; short covering aided advance.

Hogs hlow; steady with Wednesday's averages. Extreme top $14.00.

Cattle good and choice grades up 25 cents. Top 16.85.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago. Feb. 24 — (AP) — (WFA)—Salable hogs 19,000; total 32,500; slow, early strength butchers lost and market now mostly steady with average Wednesday; good and choice 200-330 lbs 13.75@90, numerous early sales 13.85@90; top 14.00 sparingly, early; good and choice 170-190 lbs 13.25@75; sows strong to 10 higher, mostly 13.10@25, best light kind quotable to 13.40; prospects fairly liberal holdover including much inferior quality.

Salable cattle 5,000; salable calves 800; fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; mostly 15@25 up on good and choice grades nothing strictly choice here; top 16.75, paid for light as well as long yearlings; bulk 13.75@15.75; stockers slow, steady, mostly 11.50@13.00; slaughter heifers firm; bulk 12.75@14.25; best 14.85; but choice kind absent, cows and bulls mainly steady; cutter cows 8.00 down; canners 6.00@6.75, with thin light kind very dull; strictly good cows to 13.00; heavy sausage bulls to 11.75; most light and medium weight bulls 8.75@10.75; strictly good heavy beef bulls to 12.50; vealers steady at 15.00 down, mostly 13.00@15.00.

Salable sheep 7,000; total 7,500; market opening rather slow, several loads good and choice fed wooled western lambs to shippers about steady at 16.60@16.70; early top 16.70; part deck good and choice fed lambs to packers 16.50; however, large local killers going slow and undertone weak on medium ond good grading lambs, sheep very scaree.

Officially estimated salable receipts tomorrow hogs 12,000; cattle 1500; sheej 3,000.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Feb. 24 —(AP) — Wheat none.

Barley, malting 1.25-1.44½ nom.; feed 1.15-1.22½ nom.

Field seed per 100 lbs., timothy 5.75-6.00 nom.; red top 14.00-15.00 nom.; red clover 31.50 nom.; sweet clover 10.50 nom.

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 84, on track 203; total US shipments 1016; supplies moderate; demand slow; some sellers holding bets stock for slightly higher prices; Idaho russets were firm to slightly strong; northern stock about steady for best quality; Idaho russet Burbanks US No. 1, 2.80-3.00; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs commercials 2.20-25; cobblers commercials 2.15. Futures—Mar. 3.0'; Nov. 2.75 nom.

Poultry, live, firm; no cars, 12 trucks; market unchanged.

Butter, firm; receipts 431,658; market unchanged.

Eggs, receipts 12,517; unsettled; specials 35¼ to 26; standards 33. Futures—Feb. 35.00 nom.; Oct. 40.05.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.69	1.70½	1.68¾	1.70½
July	1.65¾	1.67¼	1.65	1.67⅛
Sept	1.64	1.65½	1.63⅞	1.65⅜
Dec	1.64¼	1.65½	1.64¼	1.65½
OATS—				
May	78⅞	79⅞	78¾	79⅞
July ...	75¼	76⅛	75	76
Sept ...	72	73	71⅞	73
Dec	72	73⅛	72	73⅛
RYE—				
May	1.25	1.26¾	1.24½	1.26½
July	1.24	1.25½	1.23⅜	1.25⅜
Sept .	1.22¾	1.23⅞	1.22⅛	1.23⅞
Dec	1.23⅛	1.24⅝	1.22⅞	1.24⅝
BARLEY—				
May	1.21½	122⅜	1.21½	1.22⅜
July	1.18⅜	1.19⅜	1.18⅛	1.18⅜
Sept	1.15¼	1.15½	1.15	1.15½

Wall Street Close

Al Chem 146¼; Allis Ch 37; Am Can 83; Am Loco 16⅜; Am Smelt 37⅜; A T & T 158¼; Am Tob B 60; Anaconda 25¾; AT & SF 64⅝; Av Corp 4⅛; Bendix 35¼; Beth Stl 59¼; Borden 29¾,; Borgg 36¾; Case 36⅛; Caterpil 46⅝; C & O 47¼; Chrysler Corp 80⅞; Container Corp 20⅜.

Corn Prod 57; Curt Wr 5¾; Douglas Aircraft 56¾; Du Pont 140¼; Eastman Kodak 162; Gen Elec 35¼; Gen Foods 41¾; Gen Mot 55; Goodrich 42½; Goodyear T & R 39¾; I C 16; Int Harv 79¾ J Manville 87½; Kenn Cop 31¼; Kroger Grocery 33⅞; Lib O F Gl 44; Ligg & My B 69¾; Marshall Field 13; Mont Ward 44⅝; Nat Bis 21½; Nat Dairy Prod 20⅝; No Am Aviat 9; Owens Ill Glass 56¾.

Pan Am Airways 32⅜; Penney 96¼; Penn RR 29½; Philips Pet 46; Repub Steel 17⅜; Sears Roebuck 85½; Shell Un Oil 25⅝; Sinclair Oil 10⅞; St Oil Cal 37¼; St Oil Ind 32¾; St Oil NJ 53; Swift 31⅜; Texas Co 47¾; Un Carbide 77½; Un Air Lines 26¼; Un Aircraft 29½; US Rubber 42⅝; US Steel 52⅛.

INDIANS IN ITALY

Algiers—(AP)—The first Indian troops to set foot in Italy were Jodhpur infantrymen, who held the Salerno bridgehead for 16 days under a murderous artillery barrage. Now experienced mountain fighters of the Indian Army are in action in Italy.

More than one-half of the water used in London comes from the River Thames.

Aircraft and Ball-

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Steyr, 90 miles west of Vienna, destroyed 33 German fighters. It was the fourth successive assault on the very source of German air power. U. S. Air Force headquarters said the blows at Hitler's plane factories had been severed and that "fighter production has been so reduced that each existing plane knocked down is a vital contribution."

The flights to Steyr in Austria were among the 850 sorties flown by allied planes in Italy in which 37 nazis and seven allied planes were destroyed.

The nine severely bled German divisions on the periphery of the Rome beachhead were regrouping for the third renewal of the battle. Sharp encounters were reported at several points. Only patrols were active on the main Fifth and Eighth Army fronts around Cassino and the Adriatic.

PSKOV THREATENED

London, Feb. 24—(AP)—Russian and German troops are fighting a bitter hand-to-hand battle ni the streets of Dno for possession of that last important nazi base east of the Baltic gateway city of Pskov, a soviet communique said today.

Pskov itself, 64 miles west of Dno, was threatened from two other directions by soviet forces driving down from Strugi Krashoye, 44 miles to the northeast, and from the frozen marsh and forest country to the northwest, where troops of Gen. Leonid A. Govorov's Leningrad army last were reported 25 miles away.

Strugi Krashoye, a town on the Leningrad-Pskov trunk railway, and 30 other localities were captured yesterday by Govorov's left wing, Moscow said. Gen. K. A. Meretskov's Volkhov Army smashed westward along the Staraya Russa-Pskov railway for 10 miles to breach the defenses of Dno, liberating more than 150 hamlets on the way. One force, the Russians said, cleared a portion of the Leningrad-Vitebsk railway northeast of the junction while other units reached Secenovshchina, 34 miles from Dno.

Nazis Admit Reverses

More than 2,500 Germans were killed on the north Russian front, Moscow declared, adding that "many German officers and men were taken prisoner".

The German high command acknowledged soviet advances in the north, saying that "in the northern sector of the eastern front our detaching movements southwest and west of Lake Ilmen were continued according to plan".

West and northwest of Krivoi Rog, iron mine center in the Dnieper bend far to the south, troops of Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's Third Ukrainian army wiped out 6,000 Germans and captured several nazi-held communities, the Russian communique reported, as they pushed on toward the Bug river.

While Moscow gave no details of fighting on other sectors of the long front, a German communique admitted yesterday that the Russians had broken through nazi lines northeast of Rogachev, on the upper Dnieper river above Gomel, and that "heavy fighting" was "still going on."

ON ITALIAN FRONT

Allied Headquarters, Naples, Feb. 24—(AP)—Fighting again flared on the Anzio front, with artillery gunners breaking up German groups preparing to attack in front of American troops west of Cisterna and allied troops repulsing nazi attempts to infiltrate their lines southwest of Carroceto, allied headquarters announced today.

While four-engined bombers are ranging into Austria and attacking an important German aircraft assembly plant at Steyr, the tactical air force swung over the coast of Italy and Yugoslavia, shwoering bombs on enemy shipping from which the enemy has been feeding supplies into the Italian battle areas.

The air command announced that six Liberators were lost in the Styr attack. Bomber crews shot down 32 enemy fighters and escorting Lightnings accounted for another.

In a visit today to the Mediterranean theater, Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commander of the American strategicc bombing force based in Britain and the Mediterranean, talked with the Liberator crews who hit Steyr and explained how the Italy-based air offensive is being coordinated with attacks from England. Lt. Gen. Ira C. Eaker, allied air commander in the Mediterranean, accompanied Spaatz on his tour in this theater.

Patrol actions and sharp exchanges of artillery fire continued on the main Fifth Army front in the Cassino area. Allied shells apparently hit German munitions or gasoline dumps in the mountains northwest of Cassino. Explosions were observed in three places.

HAVE TWIN CAREERS

Folkestone, England—(AP)—Lloyd George Newman and Cpl. George Lloyd Newman, 26-year-old twins—enlisted together, escaped together from Dunkerque in a coal boat, served together at Malta, were reported missing together and wound up in the same prison camp in Germany.

Terse News

Receives His Commission—

Ayres Davies has been commissioned a lieutenant in the U. S. Marine Corps, and is now stationed at the Quantico, Va., training base.

Ogle Soldier Decorated—

Allied Headquarters in the Southwest Pacific, Feb. 17—(Delayed)—(AP)—Air medals for meritorious achievement against the Japanese have been awarded to Staff Sgt. Paul Maicach, Chicago, and Tech. Sgt. Edvin E. Evans, Davis Junction, Ill., By Lt. Gen. George C. Kenney, allied air commander in the Southwest Pacific.

Krivoi Rog Destroyed—

Moscow, Feb. 24—(AP)—A Red Star dispatch from Krivoi Rog said today the Germans had destroyed that mining center in the Dnieper bend and executed 17,000 Russian civilians and buried them in a mine at Valiavka. The Red Star's correspondent, Maj. Khiren, said the Red Army discovered the bodies at the bottom of the mine.

Reports Coupe Stolen—

C. Whitmore of Rock Island last evening at 8:30 o'clock reported to the police the theft of a Ford coach. The car had been parked on Galena avenue in front of the J. C. Penney Co. store and a key which was broken remained in the switch lock. The car bore 1943 license numbers, 1-625-658 and the theft was reported to the state police at the Sterling distric sation and a description of the machine was broadcast.

TAKE 2—TERSE—

Car Upsets; No One Hurt—

A car driven by T. K. (Jim) Hutmacher of Freeport, with six Green River Ordnance plant workers as passengers, overturned on the Eldena road near the White Temple school during Tuesday morning's fog, but fortunately none of the occupants was injured. Hutmacher's passengers were: D. C. McClelland of Dixon, superintendent of group 1, at the ordnance plant; Ray Huenger of Freeport, E. J. Hoot of Freeport, Merrill Roskam of Forreston, Evelyn Johnson of Polo and Gilbert Weller of Dixon.

Truck Driver Arrested—

Sergeant George Ives of the State highway police force arrested the driver of a transport truck belonging to the Arco Auto Co., of Chicago, on U. S. route 30 today and took him before Justice R. L. Virgil at Amboy, where a charge of overload was preferred. Justice Virgil assessed a fine of $50 and costs against the firm, stating that the violation was the second recorded against the firm in recent weeks. The company has a contract for hauling heavy war munitions from the Rock Island Arsenal, it was reported, and a few weeks ago one of the drivers was arrested and fined in Justice J. O. Shaulis court in Dixon for a similar offense.

Reports Fine Progress—

Chairman Walter C. Knack of the American Legion memorial arch committee, addressed the meeting of the Legion Auxiliary last evening and reported on the progress being made in the campaign to raise funds for the arch. His request for the Auxiliary's support in the campaign brought a unanimous response which gave assurance of the cooperation of the ladies organization. Chairman Knack announced that the county-wide campaign to raise funds to be used in the erection of a suitable permanent memorial arch on Galena avenue, will be launched early in April, with a view of removing the present structure and beginning construction of the new memorial to war heroes of Lee county early in the summer.

PERSONALS

J. E. Wirth left Tuesday night for Vancouver, Wash., after being here for the funeral of his mother, Mrs. Alice Wirth.

Miss Rose Mary Schuster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schuster who reside west of Dixon, has returned to her home from the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, where she was confined for several days, suffering from a severe infection.

Mrs. John Earl of New York City is the guest of her parents, Attorney and Mrs. E. E. Wingert.

Mrs. William Westen of Chicago, the former Mrs. Harry Edwards, has gone to California to visit her nephew who is in the armed forces.

The condition of Mrs. Dora Heft, a pneumonia patient at the Katherine Shaw Bethea hospital, was considered more favorable at noon today.

George Webber of Viola township was in Dixon this afternoon on business.

Mrs. Addie Barlow of Amboy was a shopper in Dixon yesterday afternoon.

Irvin Knauer of West Brooklyn was in Dixon today on business.

Mrs. Herbert Parker of Lee Center township was a Dixon shopper this morning.

Mrs. William L. Leech of Peru is spending a few days visiting with friends in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond McGowan of Muskegon, Mich., formerly of Dixon, have been enjoying a visit in New Orleans, La.

Dozens of Deaths,

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stop offensive" has been launched against the British capital, according to a dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Aftonbladet.

An RAF commentator declared the nazis were employing more powerful bombs than in their big raids two years ago, but added that the bombs were not comparable to the RAF's 4,000-pound blockbusters.

ADOPT "FLUTTERERS"

London, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Mixed with the bombs and spent shell fragments that are showering London these nights during German air raids are thousands of strips of metallic paper intended to jam aircraft radio location devices.

Allied bombers have been dumping similar strips on Germany for months but the Germans have adopted them only recently.

Known as "flutterers," the strips are made of black paper bonded to extremely thin metal foil and range from a few inches to a few feet in length. They are about three-quarters of an inch wide.

BRITISH USE ROCKETS

London, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Heavy rockets which leave the ground with a crashing roar and burst in brilliant explosive patterns form a spectacular part of London's air defenses which have been putting up one of the heaviest barrages of the war during recent German raids.

The bursts can be identified readily on clear nights by the close grouping of multiple colors and heavy smoke. The rockets have been in use about two years and long since passed through the experimental stage, but correspondents only now are permitted to disclose their use. They still are not allowed to give a description of the projectiles or the rockets themselves, their range or how they are fired.

U. S. Carrier Force

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search of the heavy Japanese warships which slipped out of Truk's lagoon before American planes came on the scene.

Army and Navy fliers kept up the sustained offensive with strikes at enemy bases in the Central Pacific Monday and Tuesday while American soldiers and Marines completed the conquest of Eniwetok to gain the second foothold in the Marshalls. Kwajalein was occupied completely Feb. 6.

Parry island was the last to fall at Eniwetok, 380 miles west of Kwajalein. The Japanese had an estimated 3000 troops on the entire atoll, but Pacific Fleet headquarters reported only 28 or more Nipponese were taken prisoner. American casualties are believed to have run low.

No Interception

American planes bombed Ponape and Kusaie in the Carolines and unidentified atolls in the Marshalls. Another attack was aimed at Nauru island, west of the U. S.-held Gilberts. Not a plane was lost in all the raids.

Marines from the north coast of New Britain effected a juncture with Sixth Army troops from Arawe on the south to gain full control of the western portion of the 800-mile long island with the battered enemy fortress of Rabaul at the northeastern tip.

General MacArthur estimated that approximately 700 Japanese troops had been killed in the fighting following the American invasion of Cape Gloucester Dec. 26 and Arawe Dec. 15.

Solomons-based planes plastered Rabaul's airdromes again Monday, and for the second successive day the Japanese failed to intercept the attack.

New Unit of Army To Help in Solution of Soldier's Problems

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP)—The war department announced today the establishment of a personal affairs division of the Army Service Forces to help military personnel with information and advice on personal and family problems.

The new unit, says the Army, is "concerned solely with dispensing information aimed at a solution, through proper channels, of problems pertaining to emergency financial aid, allowances, arrears in pay, war bonds, gratuity pay, insurance, pensions, legal assistance, employment, vocational rehabilitation, hospitalization, housing facilities and personal effects".

DOUBLE SUMMER TIME

London, Feb. 24 —(AP)—Britain will go on double summer time beginning April 2 and continue until Aug. 13, Herbert S. Morrison, minister of home security, informed the House of Commons today.

This will put London's clocks six hours ahead of Eastern War Time. The current time difference is five hours.

First bale of cotton exported was shipped from Charleston, S. C., in 1784.

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Unsafe

London, Feb. 24—(AP) — War correspondents just returned from the battlefronts have concluded, after undergoing the stepped-up German raids on the British capital, that it definitely isn't safe around here.

They miss their slit trenches.

Ross Munro, Canadian press correspondent who was at Dieppe, in Africa, Sicily and then Italy, summed up for his companions:

"These buildings aren't safe. I'm going to dig a slit trench in the park in front of my house".

Former Roosevelt

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have conferred this year and frankly admitted it was over "politics".

The president meanwhile stored up some first class ill-will in Democratic congressional circles. The breach never was completely healed the time he tried unsuccessfully to "purge" Senators Tydings of Maryland and George of Georgia. Senator Wheeler of Montana swings the axe over Rooseveltian theses ever since his split with the executive over the judicial revision issue in 1938. He now has the company, too, of Senators (Cotton Ed) Smith of South Carolina and Byrd of Virginia.

Roosevelt retained the friendship of those who served in his cabinet with one exception, Harry Woodring who was dropped as secretary of war. Woodring today is leading a Democratic movement to balk a fourth term nomination.

The War Today

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posing the facts. He doesn't give a "tinker's damn" about the general public, which he has placed upon the sacrificial altar of militaristic ambition. But he needs the support of all Japan, for he knows that armies and navies are helpless unless the public is back of them. Winning wars is a complete partnership.

Japanese Vice Admiral Ogasawara, president of the Japan society, in speaking of Tojo's gesture, made the quip that "most probably if it had been America they would have kept it secret for a year." Well, "military necessity" or what not has impelled the authorities on many occasions to keep back important information for long periods in some cases, and presumably that's what he was tilting at.

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There are times when it's necessary for the authorities to suppress news temporarily as a matter of security. However, there have been numerous instances when officials have delayed issuing news for long periods and later found it impossible to justify the action. A lot of my readers tell me they feel too much attention is paid to the "psychological reaction" back home.

In short, there's a disposition in some official quarters—and this is true on both sides of the Atlantic—to view their publics as lacking understanding. Personally in traveling about our country I've found the general public mighty understanding and quite capable of thinking for itself.

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There's a widespread feeling that the allied publics have served their apprenticeship as junior partners and are due for full partnership. This question is of special importance now as we draw near to the crucial operation of the European war—the invasion of France—when an all-out effort on the home front is vital.

President Roosevelt, Premier Churchill, Marshal Stalin and other great figures have been emphasizing the magnitude and its dangers. In a general way the American public understands the position, but many people are telling me that they lack the "feel" of the thing, and most of them say they think they have been "shielded" too much from distressing news. They ask for that full partnership.

SWEDEN TO PROTEST

Stockholm, Feb. 24—(AP) — The Swedish foreign office announced that a protest would be made to Russia today in regard to bombs dropped on Stockholm Tuesday night, although Moscow already has declared officially they did not come from soviet aircraft.

The foreign office statement followed as assertion by the official Swedish telegraph agency that Russian markings were found on the bomb fragments. The bombs caused no casualties.

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Overrides FDR

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trying to obstruct when it cannot dictate," indicating inability of the tax-writing law-makers to get along further with the present treasury policy-making personnel.

Knutson said "congress has been unable to rely upon treasury tax recommendations, or the information upon which such recommendations are based."

The Republican tax leader announced he was introducing today a bill to establish the bureau of internal revenue as an independent agency, "so that it may serve both the president and the congress unfettered by the theorists and star-gazers in the treasury."

Will Become Law

While the political repercussions may bear more profoundly on the coming campaign, the immediate effect of the uprising so far as the average citizen is concerned, is that the new revenue bill undoubtedly will become law.

This will raise the government's wartime income above $42,000,000,000 annually. The statute would provide:

1. An increase in individual income taxes of $664,900,000.

2. Much higher excise levies on so-called luxuries, including a boost in the liquor tax from $6 to $9 a gallon, effective April 1. This will yield an additional $1,051,300,000.

3. Postal rates boosted in several categories, to the extent of $96,900,000. However, the out-of-town letter rate remains at three cents.

4. The social security payroll tax frozen at 1 per cent for employer and employe, instead of rising to 2 per cent each. This provision was a principal irritant to Roosevelt.

5. Numerous changes in the war contracts renegotiation law, including an amendment which opens the way for contractors to appeal to the courts for renegotiations they consider unfair.

6. The corporate excess profits tax is raised from 90 per cent to 95.

Individual income tax changes would not affect the 1943 returns due this March 15. Henceforth, however, taxpayers would not be allowed the customary 10 per cent credit for earned income, nor would they be allowed to make deductions in income tax computations for federal excise taxes they have paid.

The Victory tax, which Roosevelt termed a "clumsy" tax, becomes a flat 3 per cent levy on individual income over $624 a year, without regard for family status.

Labor unions, farm cooperatives and other organizations not subject to income tax would be required to make annual financial statements to the treasury.

Barkley Is [illegible]

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ference with Senator Barkley.

"They brought him before the conference, and after many speeches showing the unanimity of sentiment, he accepted as the new leader of the Democrats in the senate".

To Reply to FDR

Barkley said he would reply, probably later today, to Roosevelt's telegram urging him to accept re-election as leader, and said he would make his reply public.

Asked if he would continue to attend White House conferences of legislative leaders, he replied:

"Of course I will, if I'm invited to attend them".

"What do you care to say about the fourth term?" he was asked next.

"Not a thing", Barkley responded.

Senator McKellar said Roosevelt's telegraphed message to Barkley was "not read and not mentioned" in the caucus, which also adopted a resolution of high praise for Barkley's service and attainments.

When a reporter asked McKellar whether Barkley should now be regarded as spokesman for senate Democrats rather than for the White House, Barkley whispered to the Tennessean: "You don't have to answer that" and McKellar replied:

"I'd rather not answer it. Every one can have his own views."

Earlier, Barkley had emerged, grim-faced from the conference chamber, announcing bluntly to a crowd of reporters:

"I have resigned."

McKellar Presides

He added that he had asked McKellar to preside over the conference.

Emerging from the guarded doors of the conference room, the Democratic senators reported that by a unanimous vote they had accepted his resignation, then reelected him unanimously.

Barkley's dogged insistence on resigning the post he has held for seven years—nearly twice as long as any other occupant—was taken as an indication of the gravity of his break with Roosevelt over the chief executive's tax bill veto.

Barkley told the senate yesterday he was quitting to save his "self respect."

Barkley told reporters that no fourth term implications of any kind were to be drawn from his action.

"Are you for a fourth term?" a reporter pressed.

Barkley said he had no comment on that question.

"That hasn't got anything to do with this," he said, adding:

"I've always had and still have the deepest personal affection for the president. He stands right along personally and officially with Woodrow Wilson, who has been my ideal of a president for the last generation."

Cheers and rebel yells broke out among Democratic senators when Barkley first walked into the party conference. He was 13 minutes late.

To a man, the assembled Democrats arose and gave him a rousing ovation.

The telegram was delivered at Barkley's home to the senator personally by Stephen Early, Presidential secretary. Early then returned to the White House and made public this text of the telegram:

"Dear Alben:

"As I am out of the city I am unable to have a personal talk with you. If I were there, of course, that is the first thing I would do.

"I regret to learn from your speech in the senate on the tax veto that you thought I had in my message attacked the integrity of yourself and other members of the congress. Such you must know was not my intention: You and I may differ and have differed on important measures, but that does not mean we question one another's good faith.

Conference Recalled

"In working together to achieve common objectives we have always tried to accommodate our views so as not to offend the other whenever we could conscientiously do so. But neither of us can expect the other to go further.

"When on last Monday I read to you portions of my tax message and you indicated your disagreement, I made certain changes as a result of our talk. You did not, however, try to alter my basic decision when you realized how strongly I felt about it.

"While I did not realize how very strongly you felt about that basic decision, had I known, I should not have tried to dissuade you from exercising your own judgment in urging the overriding of the veto.

Hopes He'll Change Mind

"I sincerely hope that you will not persist in your announced intention to resign as majority leader of the senate. If you do, however, I hope your colleagues will not accept your resignation; but if they do, I sincerely hope that they will immediately and unanimously reelect you.

"With the many serious problems daily confronting us, it is inevitable that at times you should differ with your colleagues and differ with me. I am sure that your differing with your colleagues does not lessen their confidence in you as leader. Certainly, your differing with me does not affect my confidence in your leadership nor in any degree lessen my respect and affection for you personally."

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PROLARMON RECTAL

Prediction

Washington, Feb. 24—(AP) —Civilian air ambulances streaking through the air . . helicopters taking doctors to the bedsides of their patients or taking patients to hospitals . . .

These are envisioned for the post-war world by Col. Walter S. Jensen, deputy air surgeon of the Army Air Forces, as outgrowths of wartime advances in aviation and avaiation medicine.

In the age of flight, he declared in the publication "Military Surgeon", pressurized cabins supplied with oxygen probably will be used for civilian stratospheric flying.

But this age of flight will present its problems as well as its benefits, he added.

"The average family doctor", he said, "will have to know about the diseases of every part of the world, for no spot on the earth's surface will be more than six days away.

"The flight surgeon is the forerunner of the family doctor of the future. He has to know blobal medicine strange tropical diseases which might occur in New York or London after a flight from Marakeesch, Africa".

Says Farmers Will Use Scout Cars in Almost Every Way

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP) — America's farmers plan to use jeeps, Army scout cars, for everything from sawing wood to spraying orchards after the war, Ward M. Canaday, president of Willys-Overland Motors, told the Federated Advertising Club today.

Reporting on a recently completed survey, Canaday said in a prepared address, "many of the country's rural citizens—particularly those with small farms—want to use our postwar version of the scout car as a four-purpose replacement for the horse, the tractor, the power unit and the light truck".

A majority of the farmers responding to the survey wanted to use the jeep for plowing, harrowing, seeding, cultivating and harvesting, he said. Some had the idea of harnessing the little blitzbuggy's power to run silo fillers, buzz saws, threshing machines, hay balers, milking machines and feed grinders, Canaday said, as well as dragging logs, cutting hay, hunting, fishing and truck farming.

Asserting the jeep has introduced "a new and unique concept in motor vehicles which is not directly competitive with any existing civilan motor car", Canaday said his company's engineers are studying nearly 50 other postwar applications, including insect control, rural mail delivery in backland areas, plant fire protection and service as a garage tow and service truck.

Dewey Closes Door

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nomination papers that makes him more of one."

If the group carries out the determination to run, that would place a renounced Dewey slate in the field against a group of candidates pledged to support Wendell L. Willkie, the 1940 nominee. Willkie, who has predicted his renomination, expects to stump the state and thus Dewey may there the first effects of his campaign of silence.

Read Westbrook Pegler tonight——Page 4.

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Speedster Young May Give Illinois Track Team Title

Indoor Meet Set for March 11th; Other Potential Stars

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP)—Claude (Buddy) Young, whose blazing speed brought him the Millrose 60-yard dash title, will try to become a triple winner in the Big Ten indoor track meet March 11—and his momentum may enable Illinois to beat out Michigan for the team championship.

Young, a stubby 5-foot-5-inch freshman from Chicago, will enter the dash, low hurdles and broad jump and he is given a good chance of winning all three. His :006.3 time in the Millrose 60 was only one-tenth seccond off the American record. He also cleared the 70-yard low hurdles in eight seconds flat and has broad jumped 22 feet 10 inches. The three marks are unsurpassed this season by other conference athletes.

Illinois also has potential winners in the high hurdles, with freshman Bob Hinkle of East St. Louis, Ill., and in the 440 and 880 with Captain Bob Kelley of Springfield, Ill. Hinkle is holder of the season's best time in the Big Ten for the high barriers with :08.9. Kelley is the conference's outdoor 440 and 880 champion. Another strong point-getter is quarter-miler, Marce Gonzalez.

Michigan Well Manned

Illinois, however, will find Michigan amply manned to defend the indoor crown. The Wolverines' well-balanced team includes 13 lettermen from last year's squad which amassed a record total of 53½ points to subject Wisconsin to runner-up spot and Illinois to third.

Included in this array of manpower are three defending champions—Bob Ufer, American indoor quarter-mile record holder; half-miler John Roxborough and Miler Ross Hume. Ross' twin, Bob, team captain, is a potential champion from 880 to two miles. These four men successfully defended Michigan's two-mile relay title in the Millrose games.

Best times in the conference this season have been set by Ufer, with 49.6 in the 440, and the Hume twins, each with 4:18.8 in the mile. Bob Segula, pole vaulter, also has one of the top leaps of 13 feet 1 inch.

Segula, hurdler Elmer Swanson and shot-putter George Kraeger all were second-place winners in conference title competition last year. Michigan lacks seasoned performers only in the sprints, but has a pair of promising sophomores in Bob Nussbaumer and Bruce Blanchard.

Outlook for Others

Here's the outlook at other Big Ten schools:

Northwestern — Six lettermen plus V-12's, featuring quarter-miler Harry Franck; John Cooley, hurdles and high jump, and George Rue, sprints . . .

Purdue—Holdover members of last fall's Big Ten cross-country championship squad provide point power in the middle distance and distance events . . . Led by champion Harrier Ed Ericsson and runner-up Bob Manfeld . . . Merton Peterson, two miles; Bill Biele, V-12 transfer from Illinois, in the middle distances, and Ben Harvey, sprints, other threats . . .

Ohio State—Forty-six of 54 boys on squad are freshmen . . . strongest in pole vault and shotput . . . John Schmidt, one of three veterans from last year's team, placed third in vault at Millrose Games with 13 feet 6 inches . . . Four good shot-putters who are heaving the ball around 50 feet—veteran Bill Willis, freshman Russ Thomas, Dick Roby, Ohio interscholastic champion last year with 51 feet 8 inches, and Dean Sensanbaugher, football star . . .

Wisconsin—Best bets are Mark Bronstein, V-12 from California, in dashes; Clarence Vicklund, V-12 from Michigan, in the mile; Gordon Duquemin, quarter mile, and Knight Webster, two mile . . .

Indiana—Reduced to level of a fair high school team with only one man, shot-putter Holton Hayes, a letter winner . . . Sophomore Bill Walsh and freshman Bob Wolter may pick up points in the longer races . . .

Minnesota—Only nine candidates in prospect for team, with none in the weights and long distance runs . . . Only letterman is Bruce James in the 440 . . .

Iowa—Forced to cancel indoor track schedule for first time since starting sport in 1921 . . . Best prospect is hurdler Rex Whitworth of Bramhall, England . . . He also is a broad jumper and has leaped 22 feet 6 inches in tryouts this winter . . .

Chicago—Nine men eligible for track, four with no experience and five with high school backing.

Hockey Results

(By The Associated Press)

American League

Hershey 6; Pittsburgh 3.

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National League

Toronto at Montreal.

Detroit at New York.

American League

Indianapolis at Buffalo.

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Bowling

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	W	L
Sunnybrook	42	24
Hill Bros.	40	26
Boynton Richards	39	27
Harmon	35	31
James Billiards	34	32
Potts Market	34	32
Myers Royal Blue	33	33
Chauffeurs Local	33	33
Hunter Co.	33	33
The Stables	33	33
United Cigar Store	31	35
Reynolds Wire	30	36
Nachusa	30	36
E. B. Raymond Co.	28	38
Shell Service	27	39
Dixon Cut Sole	26	40

Individual Records

High Ind. game—J. Smith.. 267

High Ind. series—J. Miller .. 667

Team Records

High team game—Sunnybrook ... 1116

High team series—Sunnybrook ... 3183

Sunnybrook

J. Smith	178	191	195	564
E. Detweiler	136	185	180	501
Senneff	170	156	174	500
Klein	167	180	220	567
Wolfe	151	182	174	507
	47	47	47	141
Total	849	941	990	2780

United Cigar Store

Keenan	155	116	175	446
Burrs	171	137	135	441
Nelson	153	141	121	415
Welch	145	176	143	464
Fitzsimmons	180	173	180	533
	145	145	145	435
Total	949	888	897	2734

Hill Bros.

Williams	153	163	168	484
Rosbrook	144	157	136	437
E. Hill	153	177	162	492
R. Hill	171	194	156	521
Melvin	154	146	192	492
	93	93	93	279
Total	868	930	907	2705

James Billiards

Duffy	146	156	185	487
Biggart	138	132	161	431
Potter (ave)	166	166	166	498
Miller	165	120	142	427
Tilton	157	161	109	427
	92	92	92	276
Total	864	827	855	2546

Boynton Richards

Schroeder	131	214	190	535
Dockery	171	141	121	434
Austin	164	140	169	473
Rackett	125	158	145	427
Miller	165	161	169	495
	78	78	78	234
Total	833	893	872	2598

Shell Service

Moerschbacher	164	150	185	499
Keane	126	133	153	412
Hopkins	120	125	153	398
Scanlon	163	152	156	471
Lazier	162	159	172	493
	151	151	151	453
Total	886	870	970	2726

Harmon

Jacobs	213	168	152	533
Willstead	149	154	135	438
Hopkins	138	184	166	488
Peach	155	146	194	495
Ostrander	158	157	138	453
	102	102	102	306
Total	915	911	887	2713

Nachusa

C. Weidman	129	146	159	434
Fassler	145	137	138	420
Dunbar	143	157	170	470
Weigle	176	147	182	505
D. Weidman	177	148	140	465
	151	151	151	453
Total	921	886	940	2747

E. B. Raymond Co.

Higgs	120	151	177	448
Roe	138	124	149	411
Cannon	138	163	159	460
Raymond	132	146	177	455
Harridge	148	177	125	450
	136	136	136	408
Total	812	897	923	2632

Potts Market

Treadwell	166	184	191	541
Potts	150	144	190	484
Edlen	149	154	196	499
Brotherton	181	174	138	493
Long	183	178	141	502
	102	102	102	306
Total	931	936	958	2825

The Stables

Legore	122	155	181	458
Byers	128	156	181	465
Campbell	182	154	173	509
Krug (ave)	160	160	160	480
Witzleb	146	189	178	513
	118	118	118	354
Total	856	932	991	2779

Myers Royal Blue

McClanahan	150	169	225	544
Myers	181	169	160	510
Teer	156	147	154	457
Smith	182	179	172	533
Lange	179	149	197	525
	65	65	65	195
Total	913	878	973	2764

Hunter Co.

Stimpson	110	139	126	375
Warren	126	134	159	419
Schofield	185	165	132	482
Ransome	164	137	196	498
Nelson	142	151	157	450
	147	147	147	441
Total	875	873	917	2665

Chauffeurs Local

Chamness	159	150	158	467
Smith	144	188	163	495
Klein	169	129	155	453
Lessner	168	148	155	471
Keutzer	193	169	177	539
	66	66	66	198
Total	899	850	874	2623

Dixon Cut Sole

Dempsey	191	183	161	535
Stumpf	150	120	145	415
Burke	130	179	153	462
Kolde	151	153	149	453
Nelson	194	152	166	512
	185	185	185	555
Total	1001	972	959	2932

Reynolds Wire

Adolph	140	111	159	410
C. Worten	139	152	145	436
McMillion	120	99	170	389
E. Worton	145	145	185	475
Fordham	170	211	166	547
	138	138	138	414
Total	852	856	963	2671

LADIES LEAGUE

	W	L
D. H. S.	34	26
North Central	34	26
Nixon's Dress & Beauty Salon	33	27
Emmerts	31	29
Dixon Fruit Co.	29	31
Barriages	28	32
Rationing Board	26	34
Swissville Grocery	25	35

High team 3 games—Emmerts ... 2507

Ind. three games— Carson.. 518

Johnson ... 501

Ind. high game—Johnson.... 198

H. Emmert ... 191

Rationing Board

M. Biggers	117	165	110	392
M. Arnould	114	117	135	366
L. Moore	108	115	104	327
T. Tayman (ave)	93	93	93	279
P. Reilly	110	98	111	319
	235	235	235	705
Total	777	823	788	2388

D. H. S.

Forfeit.

North Central

A. Watson	119	151	118	388
R. Rapp	117	105	101	323
L. Owen	110	134	127	371
R. Whitmore	127	112	131	370
E. Olsson	119	113	138	370
	208	208	208	624
Total	800	823	823	2446

Barriages

G. Kirkpatrick	107	126	109	342
E. Haglund	92	124	132	348
E. Shultz	76	101	101	278
N. James	113	143	90	346
F. Mathias	116	91	132	339
	215	215	215	645
Total	719	800	779	2298

Dixon Fruit

D. Meyers	113	105	124	342
L. Brucker	110	131	124	365
L. Glaser	116	113	125	354
G. Wallin	127	118	120	365
A. Snader	155	121	83	338
	157	157	157	471
Total	778	745	733	2235

Swissville

V. Palen	82	100	113	295
J. Whitebread	115	131	112	358
K. Keenan	85	85	85	255
B. Wright	126	116	110	352
MB. Schaefer	72	86	81	239
	277	277	277	831
Total	757	795	778	2330

Nixons

M. Reed	101	105	111	317
M. Cook	112	112	142	366
E. Dennison	87	103	85	275
M. Worley	132	132	132	396
W. Knapp	146	121	139	406
	189	189	189	567
Total	767	762	798	2327

Emmerts

M. Emmert	167	108	131	406
M. Lovin	106	104	149	359
O. Holbrook	138	130	124	392
H. Hepfer	142	65	89	296
B. Feindt	101	133	88	322
	210	210	210	630
Total	864	750	791	2405

Three Undefeated Prep School Teams Seek Last Triumphs

District Cage Tourneys Oust More Teams From State Title Race

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 24—(AP)—Three undefeated teams and other regional tournament entries aimed today for triumphant screduIe windups while 59 district meets continued whittling down an original field of 405 smaller aspirants for the state high school basketball title.

Cabery (won 27, lost 2), a school with 28 pupils, headed a group of district favorites registering victories last night that included Kampsville (17-6), Sheffield (20-4), Brimfield (19-3), Allerton and Ohio.

Braidwood, whose appearance in the 1938 statefinals was the last by a district team, overpowered Orland Park, 79-54. Port Byron's 85 to 14 win over Hoopole, and Nauvoo's 81 to 11 decision over Fountain Green were highest counts. Beckmeyer, Waltonville and Henning reached the seventies.

In closer matches, overtime verdicts were won by Carlyle (St. Mary's), 35-34 over Trenton; Shawneetown, 36-32 over Equality; and Bardolph, 31-29 over Media. Illiopolis beat Mt. Auburn, 18 to 8, smallest game total

Among oddities, Plainfield ended without a victory in all 11 games this season, losing 51-34 to Plano. Plainfield had 37 free throw chances.

Two Games Fortified

A mumps epidemic forced Hinsboro to forfeit to Bethany. Baylis also fortified to Alsey when it couldn't muster five players.

Strawn, coached by the school janitor, defeated Melvin, 46-27, and Mineral, which has a part-time coach, ousted Neponset, 65-16.

Taylorville (34-0) leads downstate's three unconquered squads into final games tomorrow and Saturday before next week's regionals.

Taylorville victories over Hillsboro (19-11) and Centralia (5-21) would surpass coach Dolph Stanley's best previous mark of 34 straight, established in 1934 at Equality.

Robinson (28-0) is a heavy favorite against Mt. Carmel, but Roosevelt Military Academy of Aledo (22-0) faces trouble with Alpha (21-2).

Three one-time losers in action are Marion of Aurora (20-1) at Downers Grove and Sterling Community, Watseka (22-1) at Danville (12-3), and Dundee (18-1) vvs. Sycamore.

Decatur (20-7), a strong Central contender, opposes two top-flight southwestern clubs— East St. Louis (25-6) and Collinsville (18-6). Quincy (12-5) likewise meets two powerful opponents, Canton (18-4) and Edwardsville (22-6).

Princeton Needs One

The third session between Rock Island (15-5) and Galesburg (16-4) holds Northwest circuit attention. The two teams have broken even, and Rock Island can gain its first conference title.

Games to decide the Big Eight champion show East Aurora (12-3) vs. East Rockford (13-4), and Elgin (13-2) vs. West Rockford (9-6) Friday. First place East Aurora and Elgin are a game ahead of East Rockford and Freeport (15-4), which engages West Aurora (5-9). East Aurora opposes Glenbard (13-3) Saturday.

Paris' state titlists (18-7) close against Bridgeport, while DuQuoin (22-4) seeks undisputed Southwestern Egyptian honors against Chester.

A win over Mattoon (5-12) would give Champaign (23-4) the Big 12 pennant alone. Princeton (25-5) bags the North Central bunting if successful at Geneseo.

Salem (20-9) can tie Flora for North Egypt supremacy by defeating Lawrenceville (13-10).

NURSES' RECORD SHEETS at The B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Pneumonia attacks most frequently during winter and early spring, medical authorities say.

Franklin Grove and Lee Center Victors in Tournament Play

Franklin Grove defeated Compton at Franklin Grove last night in the second game of the Franklin Grove district tournament, winning 61-40. The winners took an early lead and were never headed. Beirloff with 26 and Shaulis with 23 points were high scorers for Franklin Grove with Herrier high for Compton with 21 points.

In the opening game Lee Center defeated Harmon 49-26, the winners pulling away in the second half after a close first half. W. Jahn with 20 points was high for Lee Center with Garland high for Harmon with 10 points.

Score by quarters:

Lee Center	7	11	17	14—49
Harmon	6	9	6	4—25

Franklin Gr.	11	11	22	17—61
Compton	5	10	13	12—40

Box scores:

Lee Center

J. Carlson, f	6	3	0	14
Jesse, f	0	0	0	0
Jahn, f	9	2	3	20
Pomeray, g	3	1	3	7
D. Delhotal, c	1	1	2	3
Johnson, g	0	0	0	0
L. Delhotal, g	2	0	1	4
Kalstead, g	0	0	0	0

Harmon

Garland, f	5	0	2	10
Smallwood, f	2	1	5	5
Lehman, c	2	0	5	4
Acklund, g	0	0	0	0
Willstead, g	0	2	1	2
Giblin, g	0	0	0	0
Schoaf, g	2	0	4	4

Franklin Grove

Torti, f	0	0	1	0
Shaulis, f	11	1	3	23
Heckman, f	2	0	4	4
Kuhn, f	0	0	1	0
Dierdorff, c	11	4	3	26
Miller, f	0	0	0	0
Watson, g	3	0	0	6
Maronde, g	0	0	0	0
Hullah, g	0	0	3	0
Crowell, g	1	0	0	2

Compton

Herler, f	9	3	2	21
Daw, f	5	2	2	12
Archer, c	0	1	2	1
Zimmerman, g	0	0	0	0
Arjis, g	0	0	4	0
R. Richardson, g	0	0	0	0
Bradley, g	3	0	0	6
J. Richardson, g	0	0	0	0

Sports Shorts

New Orleans, Feb. 24—(AP)—A field of 38 golf professionals unlimber their wares here today in a pro-amateur tourney preliminary to the $5,000 New Orleans Open which starts tomorrow.

Seventy six amateurs are paired up with the pros in threesomes. Among big names in the pro ranks already on hand for the tournament are Craig Wood, Byron Nelson, Chick Harbert, Sammy Byrd and Harold (Jug) McSpaden, hot-shot of the winter circuit.

Pittsburgh, Feb. 24—(AP)—Honus Wagner, oldest active man in a major league baseball uniform, observes his 70th birthday today—but with only 33 candles on his cake.

"This is my 33rd year in National League uniform", smiles the bandy-legged "Flying Dutchman" of baseball's rough-and-ready era. "Besides I don't feel 70 anyway. I feel more like 33".

The league's former hitting and baserunning champ, starting his 12th years as a coach for the Pittsburgh Pirates, appends that "I always wear No. 33 on my uniform. Anyway I have most of the time since the numbers on uniforms got that high".

Honus' playing days ended in 1917, but as he goes about his winter duties as deputy sheriff in Carnegie he is stopped constantly—for chats about baseball past and present. He doesn't look upon his career as ended. He looks forward to the coming season and says, "and there'll be many more, too".

Cage Scores

(By The Associated Press)

COLLEGE GAMES

East

University of Delaware 43; Washington College (Md.) 34.

Temple 31; Penn State 30.

Lafayette College 54; Newark University 32.

St. Josephs 91; Elizabethtown College 37.

St. Johns 50; New York University 40.

Albright 47; Lebanon Valley 39.

Midwest

Kansas 32; Kansas State 24.

Upper Iowa 46; Luther 33.

Ft. Custer 51; Detroit Tech 45.

Indiana State 60; Bunker Hill N. A. S. 52.

Great Lakes 55; Phillips 39.

Fort Benjamin Harrison 50; Earlham 48.

West

Oregon 56; Washington State 44.

H. S. TOURNAMENTS

At Serena

Leland 36; Paw Paw 21.

Earlville 54; Rollo 33.

At Kirkland

Kirkland 47; Kingston 25.

Monroe Center 53; Cherry Valley 23.

At Franklin Grove

Lee Center 49; Harmon 25.

Franklin Grove 61; Compton 40.

At Orangeville

Pearl City 62; Winslow 35.

Durand 36; Scales Mound 30.

LESS BUILDING

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP)—Illinois building permits decreased 14 per cent in 1943 when 24,469 were issued as compared with 28,453 in 1942. The estimated value of permits dropped from $74,871,687 in 1942 to $40,137,137 last year, the state department of labor has announced.

—Brides—See our Wedding Invitations and Announcements.—B. F. Shaw Printing Company.

Bowling Bits

By "FRIDAY"

In the Classic league at the Recreation alleys last night the league-leading Sunnybrook five held on to their two-game lead by winning two from United Cigars. They now have 42 wins and 24 losses. Walt Klein was the head man for Sunnybrook with 567 and Roy Fitzsimmons led the United with 533.

Hill Bros. displaced Boynton-Richards in second, by one game when they won all three sets from James Billiards. Bob Hill was high for the Grocers with 521 and Lloyd Duffy led the James Boys with 487.

Shell Service knocked Boynton-Richards out of second by taking two out of three from the Clothiers with Matt Moerschbacher rolling 499 to top the Oilmen and Ralph Schroeder turning in 535 for Boynton-Richards.

Harmon ended up in fourth place, four games behind Boynton-Richards, with 35-31, after losing two to Nachusa. George Weigle led Nachusa with 505 and Jaccobs had 533 to top Harmon.

Potts Market rolled into a tie for fifth with James Billiards, (34-32) by winning three from E. B. Raymond Co. Treadwell was high for the Butchers with 541 and Cannon led Raymonds with 460.

The Stables won two from Myers Royal Blue which threw both of them in a four-way tie for the next spot with Chauffeurs and Hunter Co., (33-33). Oscar Witzleb was high for the Stables with 513 and Frank McClanahan topped the Grocers with 544.

For their share of the tie Hunter Co. won two from Chauffeurs Local with Merv Ransome rolling 498 for the Lumbermen and Scrammy Keutzer having 539 to pace the Chauffeurs.

Dixon Cut Sole won two from Reynolds Wire with Dempsey having high for the Shoemen with 535 and Fordham rolling 547 to lead the Wiremill.

Walt Klein had the high series of the night with 567 and high games were Klein 220, Schroeder 214, Fordham 211, McClanahan 225, Jacobs 213.

Three games were decided by a spare or less last night with Hill Bros. taking the first one from James Billiards by four pins, 868-864; Nachusa beating Harmon by six counters, 921-915 and Reynolds Wire getting their only win from Dixon Cut Sole by four pins, 963-959.

Bob Harridge had one of his periodic off nights last night, and when it ended up he had both spots in the Dog House, with a 125 game and a 450 series.

THE DOG HOUSE

Ladies' League

L. Poole, low game ... 134

M. Meinke, low series ... 434

City League

Emmons, low game ... 140

Emmons, low series ... 480

GROP Women

Wyckoff, low game ... 111

B. Kahly, low series ... 380

Classic League

R. Harridge, low game ... 125

R. Harridge, low series .. 450

Commercial League

F. Daschbach, low game .. 125

D. Adolph, low game ... 125

D. Adolph, low series ... 417

Major League

Eldon Myers, low game ... 145

Eldon Myers, low series .. 476

In the Commercial league at the Recreation alleys tonight the league-leading Peter Piper team, meets third place Dixon Hatchery. The Round-Up, one game out of first rolls Hey Bros; Dixon Telegraph one game behind the Hatchery meets Lloyds and Carsons in fifth, takes on Reynolds Wire. The ten high keglers in this loop are

Frank Daschbach ... 178

Cy Winebrenner ... 178

John Shultz ... 178

Melvin Sweeney ... 173

Mike Dusing ... 171

Bill Austin ... 167

Joe Vivian ... 165

"Brownie" Brown ... 163

"Pope" Vorhis ... 163

Dewey Adolph ... 162

Phil Bondi ... 162

Following the Commercial league tonight at the Recreation, the women's singles will take over the drives. The entry list will be open until 9 o'clock with bowling starting around that time. Full handicaps will be given.

Tomorrow night following the Major league the men will have a singles tourney which will start around 9 o'clock. This will also be a full handicap affair.

"Zeke" Senneff made it a special point to let us know he had six splits in that 120 game in that match game Tuesday evening. But we'd still like to see some of the I. N. U. girls take on that Accountants squad.

In the Ladies' league at Lincoln Lanes last night the Rationing Board knocked D. H. S. into a tie for first with North Central by beating the high school two out of three while North Central was winning three. M. Biggers was high for the Rationers with 392 and Betty Eller led the high school with 275, for two games, the first one being a forfeit.

To gain their share of the tie for first North Central handed Barriage's a three-time loss with A. Watson turning in 388 for North Central and E. Hoaglund rolling 348 to top Barriage's.

Nixon's ended up in third, one game behind the two leaders after losing two to Emmerts. W. Knapp was high for Nixons with 406 and M. Emmert had the same count, 406, to lead Emmerts.

Swissville won two from Dixon Fruit with J. Whitebread high for Swissville with 358 and L. Brucker and G. Wallins both rolling 365 to top Dixon Fruit.

W. Knapp and M. Emmert both rolled the high series of the night, with 406, and M. Emmert had the high game with 167.

Success

Hoosick Falls, N. Y., Feb. 24—(AP) — "OK, coach, all dressed!" comes a boy's voice.

Miss Dorothy Douglas marches into the dressing room. "Now, men", she begins her pep talk to the Hoosick Falls high school basketball squad.

The team, coached by this 22-year-old girl, has won nine of 11 games. She is also head coach of football and baseball.

Miss Douglas took over during the football season, after a plea from students, who had lost two male coaches to the armed forces.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

Elizabeth, N. J.—Tony Janiro, 138, Youngstown, O., outpointed Jackie Patterson, 138, Chicago, (6); Jerry Coursol, 140, Valley Stream, N. Y., knocked out George Jenkins, 138, New York, (2).

Kansas City — Henry Armstrong, 145, Los Angeles, stopped Jimmy Garrison, 150, Kansas City (5).

Harrisburg, Pa.—Jamaice Harold Smith, 152, Philadelphia, knocked out Jesse Morany, 149, Harrisburg, (7); Georgie Miller, 163, Philadelphia, knocked out John de Vinski, 159, Wilkes-Barre, Pa., (2).

Oakland, Calif.—Eddie Booker 167, San Francisco, outpointed Frankie Nelson, 161, Boston, (10).

HABITS

It is terrifying to contemplate the different ways in which matured adults put in their time.

On account of habits acquired early in life, I'm not happy unless I read five newspapers daily, thus consuming ten hours a week. I give up at least ten hours a week to magazines, and an equal number of hours to books. So that's thirty hours a week. The radio gets another ten hours, which makes forty.

I'm supposed to work forty hours a week, and I need fifty hours a week for sleep. That accounts for 130 hours, leaving 38 for all else, including bathing, shaving, eating, talking, loafing, movies, concerts, sports, and cocktail parties.

I haven't any doubt that most of my free time is wasted. I live a kind of drugged life but, from my point of view, so does nearly everybody. Without a struggle I can't alter my way of life, nor can they alter theirs.

MEET MY DEPENDENTS

Chicago—A pet hen spent several weeks away from her home at a filling station and was given up as a probable contribution to somebody's dinner. Biddy surprised her owner, however, not only by returning but by bringing along 10 chicks.

"Biddy is just a young hen and these are her first chicks. I guess she didn't know she was rushing the season", her owner said as he fixed her nest in a larger box to accommodate the family.

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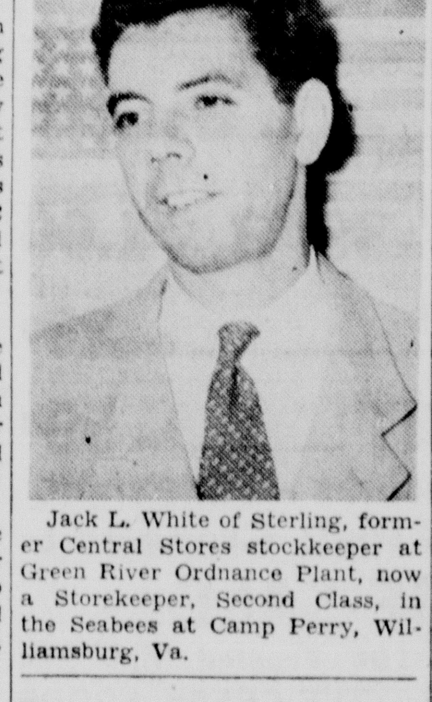
Frances Lonergan of Dixon (she of the consistently-high bowling scores), was happy to have her only brother, Pvt. Miles Lonergan of Camp Fannin, Texas, as her Green River Ordnance Plant guest recently. Miles, who formerly was with the Simmons company during the plant's construction, was due back at his post shortly, following a convalescent furlough due to a foot fracture.



Jack L. White of Sterling, former Central Stores stockkeeper at Green River Ordnance Plant, now a Storekeeper, Second Class, in the Seabees at Camp Perry, Williamsburg, Va.

Pepper Martin to Return to His Old Gang This Season

Oklahoma City, Feb. 24—(AP)—John Lenard Martin, the old "Pepper," is going back to his old gang, the St. Louis Cardinals, where he won fame as a purloiner of the bases.

"The Wild Horse of the Osage," whose lifetime batting average was .297 when he quit the big leagues in 1940, disclosed his plans after conferences with president Sam Breadon of the Cards.

He said he also had been offered a job as a radio sports announcer in St. Louis.

"I feel—and I'm not throwing bouquets or glamorizing myself—that I can contribute more to baseball by playing with St. Louis," Martin added.

He said that, although he'll be 40 next week, he figures there are still a few good games left in his creaking joints.

Beginning of spring training next month won't catch him behind with his work down on the farm in Oklahoma, either, Pepper said. He has everything in shape to leave and is raring to go.

Pepper ended his big league career with the Cards in 1940 after eleven seasons there. He played in three world series engagements with the Redbirds, coming out with a batting average of .418. He also took part in three All-Star games with the National League team.

Martin led the National League in stolen bases in 1933, 1934 and 1936.

THEY AIN'T DONE RIGHT BY OUR NELL

What goes on at R. K. O. with Harriet Parsons? They signed her as producer. She digs through their films, finds "Enchanted Cottage," and arranges a deal with Sam Goldwyn to borrow Teresa Wright for it. Then it's snatched away and given to a big writer producer. Then she digs up "Mamma's Bank Account" and gets Katina Paxinou all set. Now that, too, has been snatched from her. What goes on? Harriet's clever, and I think this is pretty shabby treatment even for Hollywood . . . . Twentieth has snatched Mimi Berry from "Connecticut Yankee" for a contract. She reports here June 5. . . . Pat O'Brien's sorry he said his kids never get sick. Mavourneen has measles. . . . Ran into Mrs. Merian Cooper at Frederic's. She tells me her Christmas presents and pictures of their new baby just reached her husband in India.—Hedda Hopper, Chicago Tribune.

Sports Roundup

By HUGH FULLERTON, JR.

New York, Feb. 24.—(AP)—All that Gil Dodds needs to do to break the indoor mile record Saturday is to run six inches nearer the inside rim of the track—and maintain his usual speed . . . Expert observers, noting that Gil usually runs 18 inches from the border, figure that he travels 11 yards more than the mile, which is measured a foot from the rim . . . Glenn Cunningham used to run inside that line . . . Puerto Rican boxers, who won two New York golden gloves titles last year, are coming up again with a team that includes five southpaws—and they expect to win four titles . . . Don Hutson, who has built himself up to 194 pounds since the end of the pro football season, turns aside all jibes with the crack: "I'm training to be a coach."

IRON MAN

The Cincinnati Reds are pretty proud of the endurance feat of Ray Mueller in catching 140 games last season, but Ray has a long way to go before he can equal Wilbert Robinson . . . Back in 1896, Robbie caught all three games of a triple header for the Baltimore Orioles then came back next day to work through a doubleheader.

ONE-MINUTE SPORTS PAGE

Herman Wedemeyer, the Hawaiian sensation of west coast football last fall, recently tried skiing and wound up with a compound ankle fracture. It happened just a few days before he was due to report for Navy pre-flight training . . . While major league magnates are worrying about players the bosses of the Bushwicks, powerful Brooklyn semi-pro club, have more players available than they can use. A lot of good athletes are working in war plants hereabouts and can get off weekends . . . The Lucknow, Ont., Maple Leafs have an All-Chinese hockey line composed of Bill, Albert and George Chin. Their father (honestly) is named Charlie Chin and there are 14 kids in the family . . . If any of 'em are twins, we assume they'd be double chins.

TODAY'S GUEST STAR

Carter (Scoop) Latimer, Greenville, S. C. News: "We used to say the Cardinals had three teams—one coming, one going and one playing. But now its one coming for the draft, one going into the Army and one fighting."

SERVICE DEPT.

When the Keesler Field, Miss., officers' basketball team plays the enlisted men's quintet, Lieut. Lee Sondecker of Portland, Ore., does considerable bench polishing. Sondecker is regular guard for the officers and coach of the enlisted men, who have won all three clashes under Lee's direction . . . Lieut. Ed Thompson, former Boston amateur hockey player, still can play his favorite game at Peterson Field, Colo., where he is a tow target pilot. Sounds like a good job for a goalie instead of a center . . . In a letter to Elmer Layden, Capt. Joe Reedy, the old Notre Dame tackle who has been on 36 bombing missions out of England, enclosed a note from Capt. Olav Ullesfod of Voss, Norway, who said that back home they tell him his residence is next door to the house in which Knute Rockne was born.

PARTICULAR MOSQUITOES

Washington — (AP) — Sammy Gold, former Texas newspaper photographer now with the armed forces in India, writes this description of Indian mosquitoes: "The mosquitoes here are so big they fly down, turn our dog tags over to see what blood type we are."

Seven languages are employed in the mottoes of the verious states of the Union.

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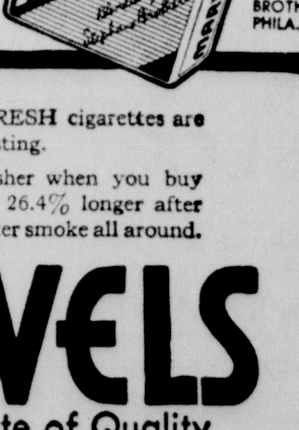

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Food Preservation Utensils Should Be Repaired at Once

Manufacture of 400,000 new pressure canners has been authorized by the War Production Board. But with the goal for victory gardens set at 22,000,000 for this year, every old canner that can be rounded up and put into condition to preserve food will also be needed on the home front.

Repair parts are now obtainable for all standard makes of pressure canners and sealers, advises Miss Grace Armstrong, nutritionist, University of Illinois college of agriculture. Manufacturers ask that all requests for either replacements of parts or repair work be in their hands not later than March 1. After that date their machinery and all available labor will have to be devoted to the manufacture of new equipment.

If you have a canner or sealer that needs attention and the work cannot be done locally, write at once to the manufacturer and list the repairs that need to be made. Send equipment only if he requests it.

Before sending a gauge to the manufacturer because it seems inaccurate, check the safety valve. Frequently a gauge registers inaccurately because the safety valve of the canner is clogged with grease or food. This can be remedied at home by thorough cleaning. Remove the petcock and valve and soak them in vinegar for a short time. If particles remain, draw a string through the opening to complete the job.

More Mid-Westerners Got Ration Book No. 4

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP)—With a total of 18,040,329 copies, war ration book four drew 413,265 registrants more than ration book three in the seven-state midwest region of the Office of Price Administration.

In Illinois 7,640,938 persons were registered for book four and the midwest region distributed more than one-seventh of the 128,760,419 copies issued in the nation. Other states in the region are Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, North and South Dakota and Wisconsin.

War ration book four contains red and blue stamps which, beginning Sunday, will have a value of 10 points. They will be used in the new token plan effective that day. Green (processed foods) stamps currently in use, sugar stamps and spare stamps also are included in book four.

—Feed the Birds—

Shipments of Cocoa and Coffee Improve

Supplies of coffee and cocoa for civilians are improving, according to the Food Distribution Administration. If shipping and production remain the same as at present through 1944, we can expect about 4 pounds more coffee and ½ pound more cocoa per person than last year.

Civilians will get approximately 80 per cent of the total coffee supply, or a little over 13½ pounds of roasted coffee per person, provided our expected coffee supply materializes. The remaining 20 per cent will go to the United States military and war service.

Over 70 per cent of the cocoa has been allocated for consumers. Cocoa is vital to our armed forces because of its products. Chocolate bars and chocolate beverages are regarded as important foods and are a required part of a number of the emergency rations. Red Cross requirements have been stepped up because of an increase in the shipments of prisoner-of-war packages which contain cocoa in some form.

Legion Commander Finds Citizenry Approves Program

Springfield.—Leonard W. Esper, commander of the Illinois department of the American Legion, who has contacted local post commanders from Cairo to Waukegan in the last 30 days said that the American Legion's drive to obtain adequate legislation in congress for World War Two veterans had the "seeming unanimous approval of the entire Illinois citizenry."

"Wherever I have been, in every part of the state," Esper said, "the public has been enthusiastic in commending the Legion for its work in developing such a comprehensive rehabilitation and mustering out program as it has presented to the congress for enactment, and which is often referred to as the veterans' 'Bill of Rights' measure.

"Already Illinois members of the American Legion have obtained more than a quarter of a million signatures to the mass petition the Legion is presenting to congress urging the enactment of this legislation and this drive has barely begun. Not only fathers and mothers with sons and daughters in the service are requesting this legislation but the general public feels that those who are sacrificing their blood and their bodies for their country should be properly provided for in the period when they will have to readjust themselves."

The Legion posts throughout the state, Esper said, are holding open meetings at which the benefits of the Legion sponsored legislation are explained and thousands of Legion members are also contacting friends and acquaintances to urge their support.

—Business men will find stationery here that dignifies their profession.—B. F. Shaw Ptg. Co.

Compressed Yeast To Be Allocated for Civilian Use

Good news to home bakers is the announcement by the War Food Administration that additional yeast will be allocated this year for civilian use.

More than 9 out of every 10 pounds of the total supply of compressed yeast — approximately 229,000,000 pounds—will be available. Our armed forces will receive nearly 16,000,000 pounds, and a small percentage will be sent to American territories, our allies and to friendly nations.

A goodly percentage of the civilian supply will be sold in the small packages through regular retail channels for home use. Part of the supply will be made into large packages for bakeries and other institutions which use it on a large scale.

Cane and beet molasses are the bases on which compressed yeast is now grown. First the yeast cells are separated from the liquid which remains when the sugars and other nutrient materials have been absorbed from the culture medium. Then the separated yeast cells are cooled and passed through the large presses, where they are compressed into cakes. These cakes contain about 30 per cent solids and 70 per cent moisture.

Navy Offers Course in Radio to Youths

An opportunity for practical training in a new field having unlimited post-war possibilities offered by the Navy to 17-year-old enlistees interested in a career as radio technicians.

Chief Specialist John C. Gregory, recruiter in charge of the Navy recruiting substation at Rockford announces that volunteers in the pre-draft age group may now apply for specialized training in this field. They are required to take a qualifying test and, if successful, are accepted as candidates for the Navy Radio Technician's School.

Those who qualify are enlisted as Seaman First Class at a base pay of $66 per month, plus all living expenses, and are sent to a recruit training camp. After the basic training period, they are transferred to a radio technician's school for specialized instruction leading to petty officer ratings.

"The Navy holds out no better inducement to the 17-year-old than this training course", Chief Gregory stated. "Radio technicians are going to be in great demand after the war, as indeed they are even now, and qualified men will find good jobs open to them".

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The first English colony at Jamestown, Va., used beads as currency.

Pope Says Rome Can Be Saved by Policy of Good Will By All

London, Feb. 24—(AP)—Rome is faced with a "growing menace" but can be saved from damage or destruction if the allied and axis powers adopt a policy of good will toward the Eternal City, Pope Pius XII declared last night, according to the Vatican radio.

The Vatican broadcast, recorded by The Associated Press, quoted the Pope as telling a gathering of Rome's parish priests:

"It would be an undying stain and shame throughout the centuries if Rome . . . were, for military reasons, considerations or difficulties—which in any case can be overcome with good will in the camps of both belligerents—to become the victim of the destructive fury of this terrible war, in the course of which so many buildings in Italy and abroad have been irreparably damaged or destroyed, the latest of which, but not the least celebrated, is the Mt. Cassino abbey".

On Tuesday the Vatican radio quoted the Pope as suggesting that the belligerents save Rome from destruction by an agreement similar to those which spared Cairo and Athens.

—Read The Telegraph—the old and reliable newspaper that has been serving this communty for over 92 years

First Exchange Train Is En Route to Lisbon

Irun, Spain, Feb. 24—(AP) — The first of three diplomatic exchange trains, with 36 wounded American aviators among those aboard, crossed the Spanish frontier from France today en route to Lisbon, Portugal.

More than 300 diplomats, Red Cross workers, newspapermen and non-combatants of the United States and other Amercian republics are expected to be aboard the three trains for the exchange with German nationals at Lisbon. They will return home aboard the Swedish liner Gripsholm.

Most of the Americans in the group are believed to have been interned at Baden Baden since November, 1942, when German forces occupied southern France.

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UNDERSTANDING COP

Omaha—A young man, explaining he had "got religion," stepped up to traffic officer Michael Loftus and admitted he had committed several traffic violations but had never been caught.

He pulled out a billfold and added "I would like to settle up any charges and square myself".

Loftus declined the offer, told the young man: "Go and sin no more".

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1 GAL. ... $1.59
24-LB. GOLDEN PRAIRIE FLOUR ... 98c
PILLSBURY PANCAKE FLOUR ... pkg. 9c
WRISLEY'S HAND SOAP ... 5 bars 19c
16 OZ. MOP HEADS ... ea. 49c
PURE COCOA ... lb. 25c
MEN'S FLANNEL WORK GLOVES ... pair 21c
125 FEET WAX PAPER ... 19c

Fresh Fruits & Vegetables

FANCY FINGER CARROTS 2 bchs. 15c
CRISP NEW CABBAGE ... lb. 4c
FANCY ICEBERG LETTUCE ... head 10c
LARGE HEAD Cauliflower ... 29c
FANCY WINESAP Apples 10c Pound
FLORIDA 150 Size Oranges 29c Dozen

QUALITY MEAT

HOME RENDERED LARD ... 2 lbs. 35c
LEAN MEATY BOILING BEEF ... lb. 19c
GRADE A CHUCK RST. ... lb. 25c
Fresh Assorted Cold Meats
QUALITY SLAB BACON ... lb. 27c
CUDAHY'S PURITAN DRIED BEEF ... lb. 19c
Veal Hearts ... lb. 21c
RIB OR LOIN END PORK LOIN RST. ... lb. 22½c
FLEISCHMAN'S BLUE BONNET MARGARINE WITH VITAMIN "A" 2 lbs. 25c

GET GUARANTEED BAKING WITH PILLSBURY'S BEST

You don't hover and hope around an oven, once you've switched to GUARANTEED BAKING. You're *sure* before you *start*. Try this recipe . . . yes, try *any* good recipe . . . using Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour. If you don't judge that you get better baking than with any other all-purpose flour, Pillsbury's Cooking Service, Minneapolis, will give you back the cost of *all* your recipe ingredients. GUARANTEED BAKING! Isn't *that* doing right by your ration points?

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Pillsbury's BOSTON BAKED BREAD

Makes two 8x4x3-inch loaves.
TEMPERATURE: 350° F. TIME: 45 to 50 minutes

- 1½ cups sifted PILLSBURY'S BEST Enriched FLOUR
- 2½ teaspoons soda
- 1½ teaspoons salt
- ¼ cup sugar
- 2 cups PILLSBURY'S WHOLE WHEAT FLOUR
- ⅓ cup shortening
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 egg, well beaten
- 2 cups sour milk or buttermilk
- ¾ cup molasses

1. Sift flour, soda, salt, and sugar. Add whole wheat flour; mix well. **2.** Cut in shortening until mixture resembles coarse meal. Add raisins; mix well. **3.** Add combined egg, milk, and molasses to dry ingredients; mix only until all flour is dampened. **4.** Turn into 2 greased loaf pans; bake in moderate oven. Serve either hot or cold.

Pillsbury's Best Enriched Flour
★ FOR GUARANTEED BAKING

National points the way to easier ration shopping

Clip out and paste in your ration book

LATEST RATION CALENDAR

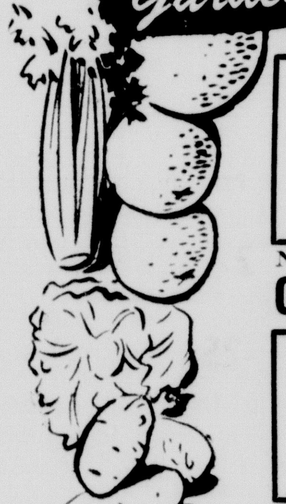
MEATS, BUTTER, FATS
BROWN STAMPS V, W, X expire Feb. 26
SPARE STAMP No. 3 from Book 4 good until Feb. 26 for 5 points for Pork Products.
BROWN STAMPS Y, Z good until Mar. 20
NEW RED STAMPS A8, B8 and C8 from Book 4 good on February 27 for 10 points each. (New red tokens used for "change")

PROCESSED FOODS
GREEN STAMPS K, L, M expire Mar. 20
NEW BLUE STAMPS A8, B8, C8, D8 and E8 from Book 4 good on February 27 for 10 points each (New blue tokens used for "change")

SUGAR
Sugar stamp 30 good for 5 lbs. until March 31.
Extra sugar stamp 40 good for 5 lbs. for canning until March 1, 1945

NATIONAL UNSWEETENED Evap. Milk 3 14½-OZ. CANS 25c (1 Brown Point)
CORNED BEEF HASH Broadcast 12½-OZ. GLASS 21c (2 Brown Points)
ARMOUR'S Treet ... 12-OZ. CAN 33c (5 Brown Points)
WHITE MEAT Tuna Fish 7-OZ. CAN 35c (5 Brown Points)

Garden Fresh Fruits and Vegetables



WASHINGTON WINESAP EATING APPLES 2 LBS. 21c
FLORIDA SWEET AND JUICY ORANGES 5 lbs. 34c
NED SOLID HEAD CABBAGE ... lb. 4c
CALIFORNIA ICEBERG HEAD LETTUCE 2 hds. 13c
FANCY CRISP RADISHES 3 BARS 13c
FLORIDA PASCAL CELERY LB. 10c

NO POINTS

LOUDEN'S Apple Butter ... 28-OZ. JAR 22c (6 Green Points)
COME AGAIN Peanut Butter 1½-LB. JAR 29c
OUR BREAKFAST Coffee ... 3-LB. BAG 59c
NATIONAL PURE Grape Jelly ... 12-OZ. TUMBLER 16c (3 Green Points)
COFFEE Hills Bros. ... 1-LB. JAR 33c
NATIONAL PURE STRAWBERRY OR RASPBERRY Preserves ... 1-LB. JAR 29c (8 Green Points)
FRANCO-AMERICAN Spaghetti 3 15¾-OZ. CANS 29c
TENDER—DELICIOUS Creamettes ... 2 8-OZ. PKGS 13c
PORK & BEANS Campbell's ... 23-OZ. CAN 10c (10 Green Points)
SPAGHETTI OR MACARONI Red Cross ... 7-OZ. PKG 5c
TOMATO JUICE Libby's ... 18-OZ. CAN 8c (3 Green Points)
BLUE LABEL Karo Syrup 1½-LB. GLASS 12c
JUMBO WHITE Bread ... 2 1¼-LB. LOAVES 17c
SUNSHINE KRISPY Crackers ... 1-LB. PKG 19c
GOLDEN GRAIN Donuts ... DOZ. 13c

HOUSEHOLD NEEDS

HEALTH SOAP LIFEBUOY ... 3 CAKES 20c
TOILET SOAP LUX ... 3 CAKES 20c
FACIAL SOAP PALMOLIVE ... 3 CAKES 20c
TOILET SOAP HAZEL ... 3 CAKES 12c
99 44/100% PURE IVORY SOAP ... 3 LARGE CAKES 29c
LAUNDRY SOAP AMERICAN FAMILY ... 2 BARS 11c
SOAP FLAKES AMERICAN FAMILY ... MED. PKG 23c
HIGH TEST OXYDOL ... 24-OZ. PKG 23c
WINDOW CLEANER WINDEX ... 6-OZ. BTL 14c
WILBERT'S FLOOR WAX NO RUB ... PT. CAN 39c

To the prices of our merchandise listed herein will be added an additional amount approximately equivalent to 2% on account of the Illinois Occupational Tax Act

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Permits to Market Hogs Will Not Be Needed Next Week

Chicago, Feb. 24—(AP)—Peak of the record-breaking movement of hogs from the country to mid-western stockyards has passed, traders in the livestock market were convinced today, and from now until autumn the trend of shipments probably will be downward.

As proof of this conviction, the Chicago Hog Marketing Committee has decided to end its permission-to-market plan, beginning next Monday. The plan, which has been in operation since January 24, was established to prevent farmers from swamping packers with more hogs than could be handled.

Recently the number of hogs held over unsold at the end of the trading season has been either very small or non-existent. The congestion which characterized this and other markets in January has disappeared. During the marketing peak there were days when holdovers ran well above 10,000 head.

Price Again a Factor

Prices of some hogs have moved above the government support level of $13.75 a hundred pounds for swine weighing 200 to 330 pounds. This support level also was the highest price paid from November 9, 1943, to February 14, 1944. A few hogs scaling 210 to 250 pounds yesterday brought $14.00.

Once again price has become a factor in hog marketing. When prices were allowed to fluctuate freely, packers who had too many hogs on hand reduced their bids sharply and prices tumbled. Farmers, noting the price slump, withheld hogs. Thus the market was kept from being swamped by the operation of the price factor.

But the introduction of a government support level nullified the power of price to control shipments. Almost all hogs brought $13.75. Packers couldn't go under that price for 200 to 330 pound hogs. Hence, there was no price control over shipments and it was necessary to establish a permission-to-market plan to maintain orderly marketing.

The advance of prices above the $13.75 level this week was the major factor in the decision to end the permission-to-market plan, livestock observers stated.

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Beat Food Shortage by Reducing Waste in Home Kitchens

At present many varieties of fresh vegetables are short in supply and high in price. Every edible portion should be salvaged and served in some tasty way, says Miss Frances E. Cook, home economist, University of Illinois college of agriculture.

According to the Bureau of Human Nutrition and Home Economics, beet tops represent 22 per cent of the beet as purchased; outer leaves of Brusselssprouts 23 per cent of the whole; turnip tops and parings 34 per cent, and potato parings at least 16 per cent loss of the potato, even when the job is done carefully. Far too often these edible parts are considered as refuse and discarded.

Leaves of cabbage and lettuce need not be discarded just because the edges are touched with brown, or because there are broken places or wilted spots on the leaves. Wash them in cold water and trim out the spots. Those that are crisp can be shredded and used in a mixed vegetable salad or for a sandwich filling. Others can be chopped and put into a soup or stew.

Celery can be used to the last clean leaf. The coarser stalks and the leaves can go into soups and stews. Frequently the outer stalks can be stewed or panned and served as a hot vegetable. Once celery is tender, it can go into any number of baked, creamed and scalloped dishes. It is especially tasty with meat and fish. Brussels sprouts and celery cooked together is a favorite dish with many families. It is delightful in flavor and attractive and interesting in color.

When preparing broccoli, cut off the thick stems fairly near the flowerets if they are woody or inclined to be tough. Don't discard them. Split the stalks or cut them in slices and cook them separately from the flowerets, and a little longer. The more tender leaves can be cooked along with the stalks.

Cooking potatoes in their jackets has come to be a standard practice with scores of thrifty homemakers. It might well be applied to some of our other root vegetables such as carrots, beets, turnips, parsnips and salsify or oyster plant, especially if they are young.

GET OUT!

Wilmington, N. C.—George W. Jeffrey, Office of Price Administration rent director for the Wilmington area, said his rented house had been sold and the new owner had asked him to vacate by March 1.

—Feed the Birds—

HO HUM DEPT.

Hartford, Conn.— Cornelius A. Moylan, unemployment compensation commissioner, says it's okay to sleep on the job under certain circumstances.

Awarding unemployment compensation to Nick Rentavlos, 63, of New Britain, who was discharged for sleeping at his bench, Moylan said the employe merely "took a cat nap" while waiting for work to be brought to him.

This was not a sufficient reason for him to be fired, Moylan ruled.

—If by chance you did not read Westbrook Pegler Monday night, look up your paper now—Page 4—there you will find something of amazing interest.

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CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS ..... lb. 35c
OSCAR MAYER SKINLESS WIENERS ..... lb. 33c
ASSORTED COLD MEATS ..... lb. 19c

Libby CRUSHED PINEAPPLE No. 2 Tin 20c 30 Pts.
Libby Tomato Juice No. 2 Tin 9c 3 Pts.
Libby DEEP BROWN BEANS 2 17-oz. Jars 25c 6 Pts.
Libby CHINOOK SALMON 16-oz. Tin 37c 12 Pts.
Libby Red Salmon 16-oz. Tin 39c 12 Pts.
Sniders Catsup 8-oz. Size 13c 13 Pts.
Tuna—BEST BUY GRATED No. ½ Tin 29c 5 Pts.
Tuna—LIGHT MEAT No. ½ Tin 33c 5 Pts.
Salad Shrimp No. 1 Tin 29c 5 Pts.
Large Shrimp No. 1 Tin 35c 5 Pts.
Pink Salmon 16-oz. Tin 22c 12 Pts.
Oval Sardine 15-oz. Tin 14c 12 Pts.

BIG BEAR FARM BUTTER ..... lb. 47c
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS ..... doz. 34c
SWIFT ALL-SWEET MARGARINE 6 Pts. lb. 24c
SOLANO BRAND PEACHES 30 Pts. 2 No. 2½ tins 47c
BIG BEAR FLOUR 25-lb. bag 1.03
SWANSDOWN CAKE FLOUR 44-oz. pkg. 25c
SOFTASILK CAKE FLOUR 44-oz. pkg. 25c

Green Giant PEAS 10 Pts. No. 2 tin 15c
NIBLETS CORN Off the Cob, 8 Pts. 2 12-oz. tins 25c
SUPER SUDS large box 23c
IVORY SOAP FLAKES (Small 10c) large box 23c

PURE CANE SUGAR 10-lb. bag 65c
HORMEL SPAM 5 Points 12-oz. tin 33c
DUFF'S WAFFLE or MUFFIN MIX 14-oz. pkg. 21c

PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 reg. bars 20c
PALMOLIVE SOAP 3 large bars 29c
Crystal White SOAP (2-Bar Limit) reg. bar 5c

Garden Fresh Fruits and Vegetables No Points
TEXAS SEEDLESS Grapefruit 8 large for 37c
FANCY SOLID JUMBO Head Lettuce 2 for 23c
FANCY WHITE Celery 2 for 15c
FANCY SOLID Cabbage lb. 4c
FRESH CALIFORNIA Carrots 2 for 13c
EXTRA FANCY Broccoli 2 for 25c
EXTRA FANCY FRESH Radishes 2 for 7c
GOLD BUCKLE Oranges doz. 33c
EXTRA SPECIAL—POTATOES
U. S. NO. 1 COBBLERS 100-lb. Bag $2.69

LAVA SOAP Reg. 6c large bar 10c
CAMAY SOAP 3 FOR 20c
P & G NAPHTHA SOAP (2-Bar Limit) reg. bar 5c

Quaker Oats Large Pkg. 21c
Kellogg Corn Flakes Jumbo Pkg. 12c
Pillsbury Farina 14-oz. Pkg. 8c
Harvest Time PANCAKE FLOUR 4-lb. Bag 21c
Pablum Baby Cereal 18-oz. Pkg. 39c
Heart of Florida GRAPEF'T JUICE 46-oz. Tin 29c

Baker Boy Crackers 1-lb. Box 17c
Sawyer Butter Cookies Reg. pkg. 15c
Brach Swing Bars 3 Reg. size 10c
Wintergreen Lozenges 1-lb. Bag 19c
Amaizo Golden Syrup 5-lb. Jar 31c
Amaizo White Syrup 5-lb. Jar 33c

Clorox Bleach Qt. size 16c
Clothes Lines 50 foot 35c
Homestead Waxpaper 125 foot 13c
Moderne Salad Dressing Qt. Jar 29c
Blue Seal SALAD DRESSING Qt. Jar 37c
Toppy Peanut Butter 24-oz. Jar 33c

MANOR HOUSE COFFEE 2 LB. JAR 63c
PARKER HOUSE COFFEE 2 1-LB. JARS 61c

BROADCAST REDI-MEAT 5 pts. 33c
BROADCAST DRIED BEEF 5 pts. 5-oz. jar 29c
BIG BEAR COFFEE 3 lb. bag 59c
RITZ CRACKERS 1-lb. box 20c
BIG BEAR MILK 1 point 3 tall tins 25c
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GOLD MEDAL WHEATIES 2 PKGS. 19c
S & W COFFEE 2 LBS. 59c
Paper Towels (Northern) 2 Rolls 19c
FORT HOWARD TOILET TISSUE 4 Rolls 25c
IVORY SOAP 2 Large Bars 19c
OLD DUTCH CLEANSER 3 Cans 23c
TEXSUN Grapefruit Juice 46-oz. can 29c
CRISCO 3-lb. can 68c 15 Points
White Raisins Lb. 15c 4 Points
LINCO BLEACH 2 Quart Bottles 25c
STRICTLY FRESH EGGS 35c Doz.

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ORDERS OF $2 OR MORE DELIVERED
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WEEK DAYS ORDERS MUST BE IN BY 11 A. M. FOR DELIVERY SAME DAY
Orders Must Be Called in Early in Morning

Schultz & Burch Paradise Soda Crackers lb. pkg 17c
NABISCO GRAHAM Crackers Lb. pkg. 19c
Crisco 15 Pts. 3-lb. jar 68c
Soilax pkg. 23c
CHP Navy Beans 3 lbs. 27c
Milnot 2 for 17c
HORMEL'S Chili Con Carne (3 Red) lb. can 25c
WASHO GRANULATED Soap Powder Lge. pkg. 19c
Red & White Whole Kernel Corn Country Gentleman 10 Pts. can 16c
RED & WHITE Whole Kernel Corn Golden Bantam 10 pts. can 16c
RED & WHITE (The Finest) Coffee Ground to order lb. 27c
MAJOR B COMPLEX Vitamins 89c
White Karo 1½-lb. jar 16c ½ gal 40c Gal. 72c
CRYSTAL WHITE Soap (Limit 2) bar 5c
RED & WHITE Noodles 8-oz. pkg. 13c
RED & WHITE QUICK Oatmeal Lge. pkg. 21c
RED & WHITE PREPARED Mustard 9-oz. jar 9c
PILLSBURY PANCAKE Flour 3½-lb. bag 25c
LIFEBUOY Soap 3 bars 20c
MAGIC Washer 2 large pkgs. 45c
Flakorn Muffin Mix pkg. 16c
Flako Pie Crust pkg 15c

IT'S FOUNDER'S WEEK AT A&P
BIG VALUES! BIG SAVINGS!
Stop, Look, Buy-and-Save . . . It's our 85th Founder's Week Celebration! In honor of our Founder, we've done our level-best to bring you a battery of smashing values. Come in tomorrow and enjoy our famous values!
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Deliveries Tues. - Thurs. - Sat.

GREEN STAMPS: K, L, M good through March 20th.
SUGAR: Coupon 30 (Book 4) for 5 pounds expires Mar. 31. Coupon No. 40 (War Ration Book No. 4) valid from Feb. 1, 1944, through Feb. 28, 1945.
BROWN STAMPS: V, W and X expire Saturday, Feb. 26th. Y and Z valid through March 20.
SPARE STAMP: Of Ration Book No. 4 valid for 5 points for pork through Feb. 26.

BROWN STAMPS V-W-X EXPIRE SATURDAY, FEB. 26th
SUPER-RIGHT—RIB END PORK ROAST or CHOPS . LB. 25c Chops, 4 Brown Points Roast, 5 Brown Points
SUPER-RIGHT—WHOLE OR HALF PORK LOINS .... LB. 29c 5 Brown Points
SUPER-RIGHT—CENTER CUT Pork Chops LB. 35c 8 Brown Pts.
SHANK PORTION Smoked Hams LB. 29c 5 Brown Pts.
WHOLE OR PIECE Slab Bacon LB. 25c 3 Brown Pts.
IMPORTANT! Effective Friday, Feb. 18th—Ration stamp 3—in book 4, good for 5 points on purchase of fresh pork products.
100% PURE HYDROGENATED dexo SHORTENING . . . . 3-LB. PKG. 62c 15 Brown Points
VEGETABLE SHORTENING CRISCO "MAKES DELICIOUS PIES" . . . 3-LB. JAR 68c 15 Brown Points
PIMENTO or Amer. Cheese 2 lb. box 70c 20 Br. Pts.
SMITHFIELD Ham Spread 4½-OZ. TIN 21c 1 Brown Pt.
BROADCAST *Redi-Meat 12-OZ. TIN 33c 5 Brown Pts.
MORRELL'S—LUNCHEON MEAT *Snack 12-OZ. TIN 34c 5 Brown Pts.
ARMOUR'S—PORK LUNCHEON MEAT *Treet 12-OZ. TIN 33c 5 Brown Pts.
WILSON'S—SPICED LUNCHEON MEAT *Mor 12-OZ. TIN 33c 5 Brown Pts.
*Use spare stamp No. 3 of Ration Book No. 4 for these canned meat items.

ADVANCE NOTICE . . . Here's how you will shop with Ration Tokens:
A—Blue Stamps 8A, 8B, 8C, 8D, 8E and Red Stamps 8A, 8B and 8C will become valid Feb. 27th.
B—Regardless of printed value on these stamps, each stamp will be worth 10 POINTS EACH.
C—Where necessary, change will be given in Red or Blue tokens for Red or Blue Stamps.
D—Each Red or Blue token will be worth 1 Point.
E—Change for Green Stamps K, L, M and Brown Stamps Y and Z will also be given in Red or Blue tokens.
F—Brown Stamps Y and Z in Book 3 good until March 20th, 1944. Green Stamps K, L, M in Book 4, good until March 20th, 1944.

MAKES GOOD SALADS TASTE BETTER—SULTANA SALAD DRESSING 33-OZ. JAR 29c
ENCORE—FINE OR BROAD EGG NOODLES 1-LB. PKG. 18c
ANN PAGE MACARONI OR SPAGHETTI LB. PKG. 10c
A&P BLENDED CANE AND MAPLE TABLE SYRUP PINT BTL. 18c
SULTANA—DELICIOUS SPREAD PEANUT BUTTER 2-LB. JAR 35c
SWEET PICKLES No Limit Qt. jar 25c No Points

Yes Mam
"It's custom ground exactly right for your coffee maker."
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3 LB. BAG 59c
RED CIRCLE COFFEE 2 1-LB. BAGS 47c
BOKAR COFFEE 2 1-LB. BAGS 51c

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Fresh Fruits and Vegetables
FULL OF JUICE AND VITAMIN—200 SIZE FLORIDA ORANGES ..... doz. 31c
CALIFORNIA SOLID—48 SIZE HEAD LETTUCE 8c
TEXAS GREEN TOP FRESH CARROTS ..... bunch 6c
TEXAS FRESH BROCCOLI ..... bunch 10c
NORTHERN WAXED Rutabagas 3 lbs. 10c
"CELLO WRAPPED" Florida Celery 2 bchs. 25c
PORTO RICAN YAMS Sweet Potatoes 2 lbs. 23c
TEXAS Fresh Spinach 2 lbs. 15c

Lake Fish & Sea Foods!
PACIFIC COAST FROZEN LING Cod Steaks LB 25c
FROZEN—DRESSED Whitefish LB 25c
FROZEN HEADLESS—DRESSED & SCALE Lake Perch LB 39c
LAKE ERIE—FROZEN DRESSED Blue Pike LB 23c
FROZEN FILLETS OF Red Fish LB 29c
JUMBO SIZE Fresh Shrimp LB 43c

JANE PARKER—GOLD OR MARBLE Pound Cake 14-OZ. CAKE 27c
ENRICHED, WHITE, SLICED Marvel Bread 2 1½-LB. LOAVES 19c
JANE PARKER Sugared Donuts DOZ. 15c
JANE PARKER—DELICIOUS APPLE Coffee Cake 15-OZ. CAKE 22c
MARVEL ENRICHED—OLD FASHIONED Rye Bread 2 1-LB. LOAVES 15c
DROMEDARY Ginger Bread Mix 14-OZ. PKG. 18c

IONA CUT Green Beans NO. 2 CAN 12c No Points
UNSWEETENED Grapefruit Juice 46-OZ. CAN 29c No Points
LORD MOTT—FRENCH STYLE Green Beans NO. 2 CAN 14c No Points
A&P—COUNTRY GENTLEMAN Cream Style Corn NO. 2 CAN 12c 10 Green Pts.
PETER PAN—GOLDEN Whole Kernel Corn 2 NO. 2 CANS 25c 10 Green Pts. Ea.
FULL STANDARD QUALITY Tomatoes NO. 2 CAN 11c 10 Green Pts.
SCOTT COUNTY Diced Carrots 16½-OZ. GLASS 9c 4 Green Pts.
SULTANA Fruit Cocktail 16-oz. can 18c 24 Gr. Pts.
SLICED Peaches No. 2½ can 23c 30 Gr. Pts.

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FOR FINER THINGS IVORY FLAKES LARGE PKG. 23c
SOAP OF BEAUTIFUL WOMEN CAMAY SOAP 3 CAKES 20c
SOAP FLAKES AMERICAN FAMILY 21-OZ. PKG. 23c
DOES EVERYTHING DUZ LGE. PKG. 23c
A&P SUPER MARKETS

Leaves from an AP War Correspondent's Notebook

BY GEORGE TUCKER
(Substituting for Hal Boyle)

Advanced Air Headquarters, Italy, Feb. 19—(Delayed)—(AP)—There is nothing like victory to key up the morale of a fighter squadron, but a little quiet merrymaking on the side is important, too. This is as true of the 99th All-Negro squadron as of any other.

The 99th is the black pearl of the allied air forces in Italy. It has a mascot, a seven-piece swing band, a five-man choral society and 17 victories.

Its officers live in a clean Italian villa that belonged to a Neapolitan doctor; the men in a stone and brick schoolhouse.

One of the brightest elements of the 99th is 11-year-old Junior Davis, little Negro who was annexed in North Africa after a bomb had left him orphaned and homeless. He got his name from Col. Benjamin O. Davis, former commander of the squadron.

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Junior is the pride of the camp and is as near to heaven as he will ever be in his life. When the battle for Sicily was underway they flew him to Sicily, and he was in on the invasion of Italy.

Capt. Henry M. Letcher, Washington, said "bombings don't bother Junior. He jumps into foxholes like a cat and is much quicker finding cover than we are". The 99th says it wants to adopt Junior after the war and take him to the United States.

The special service division of the squadron, where the band hangs out, is on the ground floor of the schoolhouse. There is a library and a conglomeration of musical instruments. Sgt. John P. Alexander, Waterbury, Conn., is the arranger, composer and leader of the orchestra.

"In Sicily we gave a public demonstration for the people right out in the street. It was the first time they'd ever heard swing", he said. The band plays the hospitals regularly wherever the squadron moves, averaging three bookings a week. It has a "slot" singer who doubles in jive and operates generally in the lowdown blues manner. It also has another soloist who sings only sentimental numbers.

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Once a pilot of another squadron was flying over Sicily one day when a strange thing happened. He switched on his radio and what did he hear but some fancy barbershop harmonizing. Everywhere he turned he ran into close harmony and it startled him because he wanted to ask for important information and the close harmony boys were drowning him out. He had picked up three pilots of the 99th, coasting wing to wing somewhere out in the blue. The song they were harmonizing was "I Love You Truly".

Income Taxes

COMPUTATION OF TAX

The tax on your 1943 income tax return is computed only after you have listed your income and figured out your deductions, exemptions and credits.

The actual computation of the tax is a step-by-step procedure, which is numbered and arranged carefully on the form. Taxpayers will avoid unnecessary confusions if they take the steps one at a time, as directed by the form and its accompanying instructions.

For this one year, the form will require an additional step because of the transition to the pay-as-you-go system of income tax collection. After computing the tax on your 1943 income you must compare that figure with your tax for 1942 to find which is larger and which is smaller. Your actual tax for 1943 then, if you are a civilian, will be all of the larger figure plus an unforgiven portion (usually 25 per cent) of the smaller figure.

The procedure for computing the tax on 1943 income is very different on the two forms, short Form 1040A and long Form 1040.

Short Form 1040A: Because this form can be used only by persons whose gross income is not more than $3,000 and all comes from wages and a few other limited sources, it has been possible to simplify the tax computation. No figuring at all is needed to find the regular income tax (normal tax and surtax), because the tax is shown in a table on the back of the form. For a 1943 return, it will be necessary, however, to make a calculation of net victory tax, and the method of doing it is shown at the bottom of the back page.

Long Form 1040: The computation is shown in items 1 to 16 on page 4 of the return. The normal tax is a flat 6 per cent of the "normal tax net income"; the surtax is at variable rates, depending upon the amount of "surtax net income"; the victory tax is a flat 5 per cent upon the excess of "victory tax net income" over the victory tax specific exemption, less a victory tax credit which reduces the victory tax by one-fourth or more according to the marital status and the number of dependents of the taxpayer. The sum of the three taxes less credits for income tax paid to a foreign country or United States possession (item 11) and income tax paid at the source on tax-free covenant bond interest (item 15) constitutes the balance of the tax on 1943 income (item 16.)

The difference between "surtax net income" and "normal tax net income" is (a) the amount of interest received on Government obligations which is exempt from normal tax but subject to surtax (item 5, page 4, of Form 1040) and (b) the amount of the earned income credit (item 6). Surtax net income (item 4) is the "income tax net income" shown in item 1, page 4, of the return, less the personal exemption (item 2) and the credit for dependents (item 3) allowable; the income subject to normal tax (item 7) is the surtax net income less the amount of exempt interest shown in item 5 and less the earned income credit.

The following example will show how to compute the normal tax, surtax, and victory tax on a gross income of $3,724 in the case of a taxpayer whose income is all "earned"; who has deductions of $224 for contributions, interest, and taxes; and who is single and without dependents:

Gross income	$3,724.00
Less deductions (contributions, interest, and taxes)	224.00
Balance is "Income tax net income"	3,500.00
Less personal exemption	500.00
Balance is "Surtax net income"	3,000.00
Less earned income credit	350.00
Balance is "Net income subject to normal tax"	2,650.00
Surtax upon surtax net income:	
On the first $2,000 at 13 per cent	260.00
On the balance above $2,000 ($1,000) at 16 per cent	160.00
Total surtax	420.00
Normal tax (6 per cent of "net income subject to normal tax," or $2,650)	159.00
Total normal tax and surtax	579.00
Victory tax net income	3,724.00
Less specific exemption	624.00
Income subject to victory tax	3,100.00
Victory tax before credit (5 per cent of $3,100)	155.00
Less victory tax credit (25 per cent of $155)	38.75
Net victory tax	116.25
Total normal tax, surtax and victory tax	695.25

Taxpayers are urged to read carefully all the instructions accompanying the income tax forms before preparing their returns. If they need any help they can get it without cost by consulting the nearest collector of internal revenue, deputy collector, or internal revenue agent in charge.

MORE DEALERS DENIED LIQUOR ON U. S. ORDERS

Distillers Co-operate In Program

The government recently continued to put wholesale liquor dealers out of business by the simple expedient of cutting off their supplies. It was admitted the government agents were proceeding under "a program worked out in Washington."

Supplies of at least 50 liquor wholesalers in the Chicago area were cut off by distillers, rectifiers, and importers, and it was expected that list will be increased. The "program" is nation-wide. The operations of other wholesale dealers throughout the country were being stopped in the same fashion.

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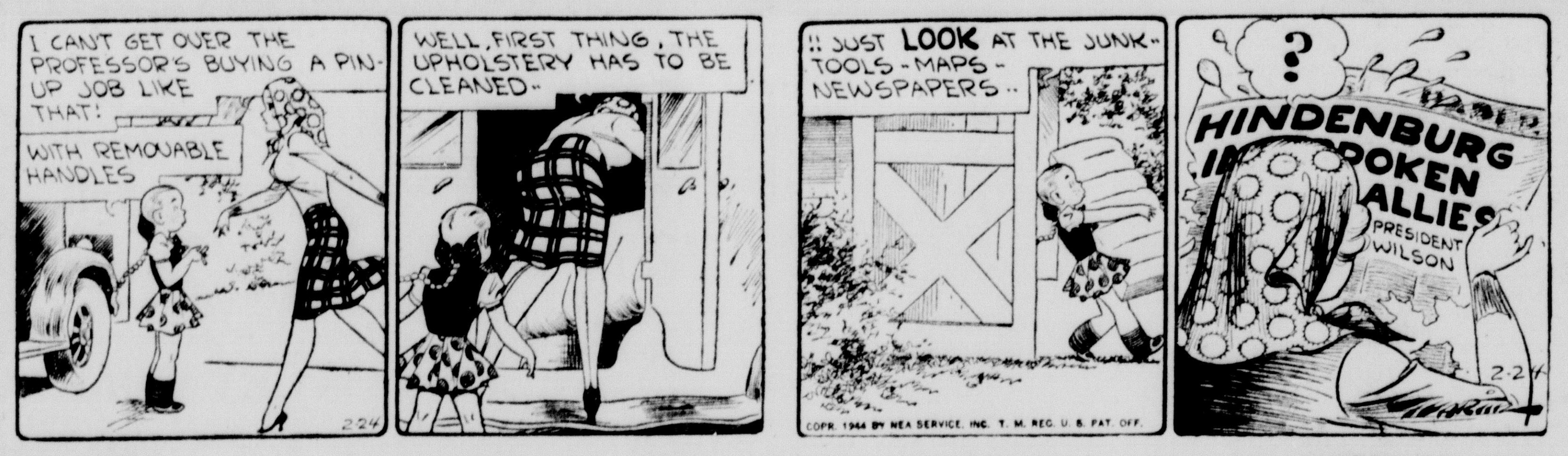
The above may have a tendency to do away with some of the heavy drinking in Dixon. Intoxicated persons can be seen on our streets any day in the week. Saturday night a pathetic figure was visible through the screened-off window of one of Dixon's saloons—a drunken man at the bar holding his little 2-year-old child. Out of the same saloon came a staggering man who bumped into a motor car, frightening women occupants.

This is not a Saturday night occurance. It can be seen every night in the week—and will so continue until the city authorities do something about it.

MAGICIAN'S A PILL

Camp Campbell —(AP)— T/5 George Barvinchak stepped up to receive his malaria pill, apparently swallowed it under observation of the mess sergeant supervising the work and then produced the black pill from behind his ear. Subsequently he apparently swallowed it so many times that no one was quite sure he ever did, as regulations require. "One of them special service guys," grumbled the sergeant, indicating the former professional magician now assigned to a special service section.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES — Old Timer — By Edgar Martin



RED RYDER — Confession — By Fred Harman

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS — Most Suitable — By Merrill Blosser

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ALLEY OOP — That Helps! — By V. T. Hamlin

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Marian Martin

A perfect style for the busy housewife . . . right for either KP or hostess duty. Pattern 9057 is an apron that fits well, looks smart. The back button holds the shoulders comfortably in place, and the tie-back makes your waist snug and slim looking.

Pattern 9057 may be ordered in sizes Small (32-34), Medium (36-38), Large (40-42), Ex. Large (44-46). Small, 2 yds. 35-in., 6 yds. ric-rac.

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HORIZONTAL
1,5 Pictured motion picture star
13 Proportion
14 Originated
15 Genus of tropical shrubs
16 Expired
17 Cloth measure
18 Symbol for tellurium
19 Rent rolls
23 Chum
24 Crafty
26 Portals
27 Sedans
28 Ever (contr.)
30 Call for help at sea
31 Laughter sound
32 Flower
34 Goddess of vegetation
37 Volume
38 Card game
40 Sea eagle
41 Highways
43 Swiss river
45 Choral composition
47 Of the thing
48 Disencumber
49 Valley
51 Run away to marry
54 Old
55 Domestic slaves
56 Batons

VERTICAL
1 Chafes
2 Unraveled
3 Summer (Fr.)
4 Term of endearment
5 Master of ceremonies (abbr.)
6 Area measure
7 Trees
8 Posts
9 Indians
10 Crimson
11 Road (abbr.)
12 Shouts
17 Auricle
20 Editor (abbr.)
21 Inquisitive (coll.)
22 Also
23 Parent
25 Affirmative vote
27 Solicitude
29 Edge
31 —— is a film actor
33 Therefore
34 Concluding musical passage
35 Age
36 Growled
38 English city
39 Cereal grain
41 Tracks for trains
42 Street (abbr.)
44 Bamboolike grasses
45 Algonquian Indian
46 Hebrew month
50 Since
52 Measure
53 Electrical term

Answer to Previous Puzzle

CROWN SENATORS
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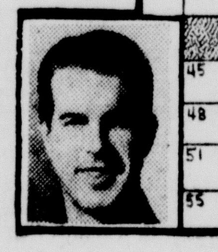

SIDE GLANCES — By Gailbraith

"After this don't sit outside in parked cars—I'm going to tell your mother it's high time she let you pitch a little woo in the house!"

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By WILLIAM FERGUSON

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Write
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WANTED
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500—P I G S—500
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Choice Illinois and Iowa pigs direct from the farm. All sizes and breeds. Double vaccinated. This is not a community sale.
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LOST: LONG-HAIRED (Male) WHITE SPITZ DOG. . . answers to "Skippy".
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15c per box.
The kind we use—very good easy on the dog, too.
Wild Bird Seed at
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FOR SALE—5-ROOM MODERN HOUSE
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WANT TO BUY FARM
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In good condition.
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$3 to $6.00 PAID FOR DEAD HORSES and CATTLE
(exact price depending on size and condition)
WE ALSO PAY FOR DEAD HOGS
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Phone: Dixon 466—Reverse Charges.

WANTED TO BUY

We pay highest cash prices for dead horses, cattle and hogs. Phone Polo 234. Reverse charges
POLO RENDERING WORKS

WANTED—
CLEAN RAGS
4c per lb. Socks, overalls, etc. not acceptable; Also do not bring in rags with buttons or metal fastenings attached.
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Housebroken.
Call after 4 p. m.
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TODAY
(Central War Time)
Afternoon

3:00 Fort Sheridan Show — WENR
Broadway Matinee — WBBM
Backstage Wife—WMAQ
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Beulah Karneyq—WENR
3:45 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:00 Mystery Chef—WENR
When a Girl Marries — WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4.30 Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
Golden Gate Quartet — WBBM
Malcolm Claire—WENR
4:45 Front Page Farrell — WMAQ
American Women—WBBM
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Terry and the Pirates — WENR
Clifton Utley—WBBM
5:15 Serenade—WBBM
Happy Jack Turner — WMAQ
5:30 Don Artiste—WCFL
Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 The World Today WBBM
Capt. Midnight—WENR
Superman—WGN

Evening

6:00 Sweet and Spanish — WMAQ
Alvin J. Steinkopf — WBBM
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 News of the World—WMAQ
Harry James' Orch. — WBBM
6:30 Mr. Keen—WBBM
Supper Interlude—WMAQ
6:45 Guest Star Theater—WGN
H. V. Kaltenborn—WMAQ
7:00 Suspense—WBBM
Fanny Brice—WMAQ
7:15 Lum and Abner—WLS
Belive It or Not—WGN
7:30 Human Adventure—WGN
Death Valley Days — WBBM
Town Meeting of the Air—WENR
Aldrich Family—WMAQ
8:00 Music Hall—WMAQ
Town Meeting of Air — WENR
Major Bowes—WBBM
Gabriel Heatter—WGN
8:30 Dinah Shore, Roland Young —WBBM
Spotlight Band—WENR
Joan Davis, Jack Haley — WMAQ
9:00 The First Line—WBBM
Abbott & Costello—WMAQ
9:30 Here's to Romance — WBBM
Wings to Victory—WCFL
March of Time—WMAQ
10:00 Victory Tunes Time — WMAQ
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
Symphonette—WENR
10:30 Music Lovers—WCFL
Bob Burns' Show — WMAQ
11:00 Moment Musical—WMAQ
Dance Orch. — WGN
11:30 Dance Orchestra — WGN, WBBM, WENR.
12:00 Music You Want—WENR.
Dance Orchestra—WMAQ

FRIDAY
(Central War Time)

12:00 Life Can Be Beautiful — Elizabeth Hart—WMAQ
12:15 Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Ma Perkins—WBBM
Fashion Date—WCFL
12:30 Bernadine Flynn—WBBM
12:45 The Goldbergs—WBBM
1:00 Young Doctor Malone — WBBM
1:15 Bond Wagon—WGN
Today's Children—WMAQ
Joyce Jordan—WBBM
1:30 Light of the World — WMAQ
We Love and Learn — WBBM
1:45 Personalities—WJJD
Perry Mason—WBBM
Betty Crocker—WMAQ
2:00 Morton Downey—WLS
Women of America — —WMAQ
2:15 Ma Perkins—WMAQ
2:30 Pepper Young's Family — WMAQ
The Living World—WBBM
2:45 Right to Happiness — WMAQ
3:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Blue Front Frolic—WENR
Broadway Matinee— WBBM
3:15 Stella Dallas—WMAQ
3:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Beulah Karney—WENR
3:45 Young Widder Brown — WMAQ
4:00 Mystery Chief—WENR
When a Girl Marries — WMAQ
4:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
4:30 Malcolm Claire—WENR
Just Plain Bill—WMAQ
4:45 Front Page Farrell — WMAQ
American Women—WBBM
5:00 Music at Five—WMAQ
Jim Allen—WENR
5:15 Piano Melodies—WCFL
Happy Jack Turner — WMAQ
5:30 Jack Armstrong—WENR
5:45 Captain Midnight—WENR
The World Today—WBBM
Superman—WGN

Evening

6:00 Sweet and Spanish — WMAQ
Dr. Preston Bradley—WGN
6:15 Late News of the World — WMAQ
Date Line—WBBM
6:30 Lone Ranger—WLS
Friday on Broadway — WBBM
Supper Music— WMAQ
6:45 H. V. Kelterborn — WMAQ
7:00 Frank Black's Orch. — WMAQ
Kate Smith Hour—WBBM
7:15 Believe It or Not—WGN
7:30 Meet Your Navy—WLS
Hit Parade—WMAQ
8:00 Playhouse—WBBM
Waltz Time—WMAQ
Gabriel Heater—WGN
Novena—WCFL
Gang Busters—WENR
8:30 People Are Funny — WMAQ
That Brewster Boy — WBBM
Double or Nothing—WGN
Spotlight Band—WENR
9:00 Garry Moore; Jim Durante WBBM
Amos 'n' Andy—WMAQ
9:30 Weird Circle—WGN
Canteen—WBBM
Sports Newsreel—WMAQ
10:00 Victory Tune—WMAQ
I Love a Mystery—WBBM
10:15 So the Story Goes WBBM
10:30 Eugene Reed—WBBM
Music Lovers—WCFL
Playtime—WMAQ
11:00 Globe Trotter WENR
Moment Musicale—WMAQ
Dance Orch. — WGN, WBBM
11:30 Dance Orchestras — WGN WENR, WBBM.
12:00 Dance Orchestra — WGN.

'Tiny Garments'

If you see needlecrafting friends crocheting tiny garments, don't jump to conclusions. Garments may be "bootees" for WACs' dog-tags, like those displayed above by Corp. Rosella Malone of Dana, Ind., at Ft. Leonard Wood, Mo. Beribboned "bootees" keep cold metal of tags from chilling wearer and prevent their jingling.

Ashton Native is Killed in Action

Rochelle, Feb. 4—Pvt. L. E. Hager, 23, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Hager, was killed in action in Italy on Jan. 22, according to a telegram received by the parents from the adjutant general's office. No details of Hager's death were contained in the message which said a letter would follow.

Pvt. Hager was born in Ashton, the family moving to Rochelle last August.

Besides his parents, Pvt. Hager is survived by two brothers in the service, Pvt. James Hager, Jr., stationed in New Jersey, and Pvt. William Hager, in Hawaii. two sisters, Mrs. Charles White and Mrs. Gladys Bearman, both of Rochelle.

Notice of Election

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD OF ILLINOIS

Notice of Election of Directors to be held for the Lee County Soil Conservation District

To all owners of lands lying within the boundaries of the Lee County Soil Conservation district, notice is hereby given that on the 6th day of March, 1944, between the hours of 1 p. m. and 4 p. m., an election will be held for the election of 4 directors for the Lee County Soil Conservation District of the State of Illinois.

All persons, firms and corporations who hold title to lands lying within the boundaries of the sad district, are eligible to vote at the said election.

Only such persons, firms, or corporations are eligible to vote. Voting place will be opened within the said district at the Farm Bureau Office, in Lee County, at Amboy.

STATE SOIL CONSERVATION BOARD

BY: Howard Leonard, Chairman.
Dated: 22nd day of February, 1944, Springfield, Illinois.

Feb. 24-25

LEGAL PUBLICATION

Administrator's Notice of Filing Final Settlement

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

Estate of Leo D. Considine, Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Leo D. Considine, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 6th day of March, 1944, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Illinois, February 17, A. D., 1944.

Mabel Brechon,
Administratrix.

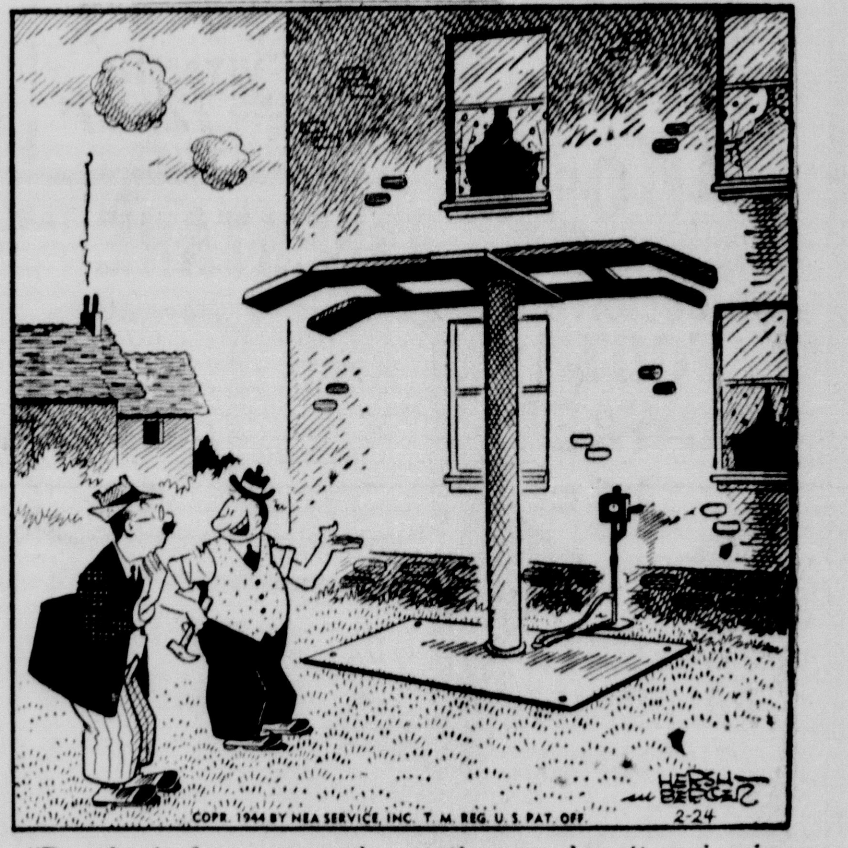
John J. Armstrong,
Attorney.

February 17-24, 1944.

TWO YEARS RECORD

Boston, Feb. 24—(AP)—Not a single disaster in an American port has marred the shipment of munitions and other war material during the past two years, according to a report made by the Coast Guard on the second anniversary of its port security operations.

FUNNY BUSINESS



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FEBRUARY 24, 1944 RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES

Town and Farm in War Time

A Weekly News Digest Prepared by the Rural Press Section of the Office of War Information News Bureau

Ration Tokens Sunday

During the three-week period, February 27 through March 20, in changing from the old rationing program to the simplified token plan, two sets of stamps, green and blue, will be used for processed foods, and two, brown and red, for meats and fats. The old stamps, brown and green, will beused exactly as in the past at their regular value through March 20. The token plan will be fully in blue stamps and blue tokens, and meats, fats, and oils only with red stamps and red tokens. The blue and red stamps, effective February 27 are valued at 10 points each. All tokens are valued at one point each and will be given for change only when a purchase is made. No more than nine tokens need be given as "change" in one transaction.

Review Farmer Deferments

Local Selective Service Boards have been ordered to review promptly deferments of agricultural workers because of the sharp curtailment of available manpower for the armed forces, Selective Service has announced. "It is not expected that local boards will defer or continue to defer a registrant as necessary to and regularly engaged in agriculture unless by his own personal and direct efforts he produces 16 or more war units each year," Selective Service asserted. About 1,700,000 men in agriculture were deferred in class II-C and III-C as of January 1, 1944. Of this total, 400,000 are single men below 22 years of age and more than one million are non-fathers. In all other war production and war supporting activities less than 125,000 non-fathers below the age of 22 were deferred as of January 1.

Footwear Prices Up

An average increase of 6½ per cent in retail ceiling prices of waterproof rubber footwear — rubbers, arctics, gaiters, and rubber boots—has been allowed by the Office of Price Administration to compensate for increased costs. For these higher prices the public will get rubber footwear more nearly approaching the quality of pre-Pearl Harbor footwear than that of the victory line product, OPA said.

More Support Prices

Support prices proposed by the War Food Administration for hay and pasture seeds in 1944 are in general higher than those of last year. Increases of 3 cents per pound were proposed for northern alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, and biennial yellow sweetclover, and of 2 cents a pound for biennial white sweetclover and Sudan grass. Western grasses would be increased as much as 50 per cent because of harvesting difficulties, and several grasses appear on the support program for the first time, this year.

Less Work to Build

Less paper work for persons who build privately financed housing construction is assured by War Production Board Order P-55-C. This order, announced jointly by the WPB and the National Housing Agency, eliminates filing of a detailed list of materials and permits use of materials that will conserve lumber and fuel. A simplified procedure for farm housing, which was excluded from Order P-55-C, was provided in CMP regulation 6, direction 1, effective February 15.

Fruits-Vegetables

Canners were directed to set aside increased quantities of canned fruits and vegetables from their 1944 production for government requirements in order to meet expanded military needs, WFA has announced. The increases principally are for canned apples, fruit cocktail, peaches, pears (Bartlett), lima beans, sweet corn, peas, tomatoes, and tomato juice.

Round-Up

WPB has authorized production during 1944 of 1,400 motorcycles for essential domestic civilian use, 80 for Canada, 650 for export, and 50,000 for military use. ....Use more potatoes in 1944 is the recommendation of WFA following the harvesting of the largest potato crop in history last year....WPB expects a limited number of domestic electric ranges to be available for essential civilian needs during the last half of this year....U. S. war expenditures in January amounted to $7,416,000,000, almost 7 per cent over December, and an average daily rate of $285,200,000.... Because of problems in getting feed, U. S. production of hatchery chicks in January was 20 per cent under January last year....Total retail sales for 1943 were $63,-269,000, an increase of 10 percent over 1942, according to the Department of Commerce....Boys and girls under 20 who leave home seeking war jobs should carry with them proof of their age, advises the U. S. Department of Labor....Copper may now be used in the manufacture of automobile radiators, gaskets, fuel and oil lines, brake and clutch lining rivets, and other essential parts, according to WPB.... "Small business is more important to this nation today than ever before," declared Donald M. Nelson, Chairman of WPB, and should be given top priority when surplus materials of war are released....Although the points-for fats plan did not go into effect until December 13, fats collections for December were 33 per cent over November, WPB reports....If war food goals are to be met all available red clover seed must be planted this year, WFA asserts....WPB has reduced the 1944 manufacture of paper towels for home use to 80 per cent of the 1942 base period output....Farmers will have more potash salts for fertilizer use this year than during the two preceding years, WPB announces....A general retail price reduction to the consumer of Chinook salmon is expected to result from establishment by OPA of a 20-cents-per pound ceiling price for certain producers.

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Steward

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Hemenway and Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Hemenway and family were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Ream of Huntley. The dinner was in honor of Merwin Hemenway and his small son Lucien's birthdays.

J. J. Macklin recently underwent a tonsilectomy at the Rochelle City hospital and is now able to be out and at his work.

Mrs. William Eber and baby daughter of Rochelle have been spending some time here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larson since she left the hospital at Rochelle a couple of weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Beitel were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Beitel of Shabbona.

H. L. Hanson of Oregon was a dinner guest Tuesday at the Harry Andes home.

Miss Ruth Larson of Lombard is spending a few days here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Larson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andes, Jr., were callers Sunday afternoon at the home of J. P. Andes, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Hough and daughter Janet of Rockford were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Otis Hough.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gunderson of Aurora spent the week end here at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Gunderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hess with George Grove of Scarboro were dinner guests on Sunday of Mrs. Ada Schoenholz of near Paw Paw.

Mrs. Ruby Van Artsdale and Mrs. Gay Swope visited their mother, Mrs. Ruby Cole Sunday.

Mrs. Harry Andes and Mrs. R. A. Hanson were visitors Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jay Ackland in Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Becker were callers at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hess last Wednesday evening.

There was a special meeting of the Masonic lodge in their hall here Tuesday evening when the third degree was given. Refreshments were served at the close of the evening.

Steward Methodist Church

Rev. Fredric Ball, minister
Sunday school, 10-11.
Church worship, 11-12.
Young People's meeting, 7 p. m.
Choir practice, Thursday evening.

The ladies of the W. S. C. S. will hold their monthly meeting in the church parlors Friday afternoon, Feb. 25. Please note the change of day due to Friday is World Day of Prayer and the ladies changed their meeting so as to have it come on the day of prayer. Mrs. A. C. Rapps' committee will serve.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederic Ball and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ewald and Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Woulf and Mrs. W. Ravnaas and daughter Shirley and Mrs. C. Christenson and Mrs. Otis Hough attended church service at the Methodist church in Oregon Sunday evening and heard Dr. Roy L. Smith speak.

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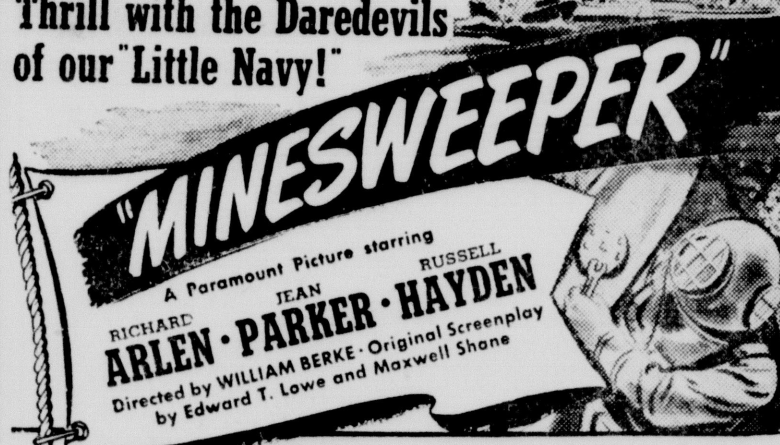
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